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POLAND BACKS GERMANY

NO BELIEVER IN SECURITY PACTS

EDEN PREPARES FOR WARSAW TALKS

Although it is believed that Poland will oppose an Eastern European security pact, and that she will align herself with Germany in the argument that bilateral pacts are of more value, Mr. Anthony Eden is proceeding about his business in Warsaw in an attempt to strengthen the peace edifice of the world.

Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini has ordered preparations to be made for the important conference at Stresa where the former War Allies will be the principal nations represented. It is here that the policy of Britain, France, Italy and the peoples of the Balkans will endeavour to determine the best means of preventing hostilities in Europe.

The United States, declares Representative John McSwain, of South Carolina, must build a tremendous air force in order to escape becoming embroiled in war. He considers the European situation extremely grave.

Warsaw, April 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden commences his talks with Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, at 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The scope of the discussions will include all the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3.
It seems almost certain, however, that Colonel Beck will emphasise Poland's objections to an Eastern European Pact and will point out that Poland, like Germany, thinks bilateral pacts are of more value in promoting security without exposing Poland to the danger of being drawn into what she considers avoidable disputes.—*Reuter*.

MR. EDEN'S PLANS

London, Apr. 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden, whose mission to Russia concluded last night, travelled to-day by rail to Warsaw and was due to arrive there this evening. The Polish Ambassador had proceeded to Warsaw to be present, together with representatives of the Polish Government and the British Ambassador and members of his staff, to welcome Mr. Eden.

Conversations with Marshal Pilsudski and members of the Polish Government will open to-morrow and will conclude on Wednesday, when Mr. Eden will leave for Prague for a brief exchange of views with the Czechoslovak Government on Thursday morning. It is expected he will return to London by air on Thursday evening.

On Mr. Eden's return the European situation will be subjected to careful study by the British Government in the light of the reports submitted by him and the Foreign Secretary. The value of this unique series of visits to foreign countries is fully recognised. The contacts established have served the purpose expected of them, and the views of the various Powers are more clearly understood.

NO IMMEDIATE RESULTS

The exploratory character of the visits has throughout been emphasised, and at this moment concrete results are not expected. Nor is any early statement of the Government's appreciation of the admittedly anxious position in Europe to be anticipated.

The whole field will be further surveyed in the Anglo-French-Italian conference at Stresa, and another opportunity for exchanges of views between the statesmen will arise at a meeting of the Special League Council at Geneva a few days later.

The cordial atmosphere in which the discussions with MM. Stalin and Litvinoff took place in Moscow is appreciated here. The importance attached by the Soviet Government to the maintenance of peace by a system of collective security through the League of Nations is noted with satisfaction, and on this, as on other matters of interest to manufacturers in deal with in the Anglo-French-Italian conference.—*Reuter*.

EYES ON CHINA'S TRADE

BRITAIN ALERT TO OPPORTUNITY WON'T ADVISE ON TARIFFS

London, April 1.

Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Unionist, to-day requested the Government to represent to the Chinese authorities that the export duties imposed on Chinese goods are both a hindrance to British trade and an important factor militating against the endeavour to restore China's trade balance.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, responding in the House of Commons, recalled that in recent years China had abolished or reduced the export duties on silk, rice, wheat and other articles.

He added that it might therefore be presumed that the Chinese Government was aware that the export duties tended to produce the effects which Mr. Chorlton mentioned.

The Foreign Secretary did not think that the British Government's representations in this connection would serve any useful purpose. He pointed out that an alternative revenue would have to be found and the methods of raising it might interfere equally, or more, with trade.

ANTI PIRACY WORK

Vice-Admiral Ernest Taylor, Unionist, questioned the Foreign Secretary with regard to steps being taken to secure Chinese and British co-operation for the suppression of pirates in the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea.

Sir John reiterated that co-operation already existed. He had received reports of consultations of British Naval officers with Chinese Naval and Military authorities, but the details of these were necessarily confidential.

ROAD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Chorlton again rose to draw attention to the road development in China, and especially the encouragement of bicycle travel.
Lieut.-Col. David Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, replied that the Department had been very active in the matter. He was now in England to visit the industrial centres with a view to interesting manufacturers in deal with in the Anglo-French-Italian conference.—*Reuter*.

NO BRITISH EMBASSY FOR CHINA

BRITAIN RESPECTS 1919 AGREEMENT

ITALY NEVER BOUND

London, April 1.

Sir Derwent Hall Caine, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether any further consideration had been given to the desirability of Britain following the example of Russia and Italy and raising the Legation in China to the status of Embassy.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replying, said the Government's attitude was indicated in his statement of November 5, last.

On that occasion Sir John stated that in 1919 the British Government had reached an arrangement with other powers that no embassies should be established in China without a general accord being reached in the matter. Italy, the only Power to withhold acceptance of this understanding, had retained the right to raise the status of her Legations anywhere where other countries had established embassies.

The British Government had no intention, at present, of raising the status of the China Legation, Sir John said.

In response to questions from Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, who wished information as to the extent of Communist activities above Hankow, particularly in Szechuen, Sir John briefly reviewed the situation of the past few years.—*Reuter*.

Miss Wethered Touring U.S.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Philadelphia, April 1.

Mr. Alexander Findlay, representative of the John Wanamaker Departmental Stores, who is handling the arrangements for the professional tour of Miss Joyce Wethered, former British golf champion, told *Reuter* to-day that "everything is fixed."

"Miss Wethered sails on May 22 aboard the Berengaria for her tour of the United States," he said.

Details of the tour are not yet settled, but Miss Wethered will get \$500 for every eighteen holes she plays, plus two-thirds of the profits of any engagement.—*Reuter*.

MILLIONS OF WORKLESS

GERMANY HEADS THE LIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Apr. 1.
Three European countries have unemployed running into seven figures, according to statistics issued from the International Labour Office to-day.

Germany tops the list with 2,764,000 and Great Britain is second with 2,077,000. Italy has 1,011,000 men out of work and there has been a fairly marked increase of unemployment in Belgium, France, the Irish Free State and the Netherlands.—*Reuter Special*.



Marshal Pilsudski, Poland's Dictator, with whom Mr. Anthony Eden will confer during his Warsaw talks.

FREE STATE REBELS

SUSPENDED FROM WORLD'S GAMES

DEFIANCE OF I.A.A.F.

London, April 1.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has suspended the Irish Free State's athletes from activities under its auspices.

The participating of the Free State is debarred from any international competition, including the Olympic Games, neither can the Free State receive teams from abroad.

The chief reason for this suspension order is the Irish Free State's recent decision to refuse to accept the ruling of the International Amateur Athletic Federation that the National Athletic and Cycling Association or Ireland must confine its activities to the Free State.—*Reuter*.

Agriculture's Future

CHIANG KAI-SHEK LOOKS AHEAD

FOSTERING INDUSTRY

Kwelyang, Apr. 1.

Encouraged by the extent to which the Chinese people have responded to his plan for the reformation and improvement of the daily life of individuals, as embodied in the New Life Movement, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now proceeding to launch another popular movement for large scale development of economic resources in China.

This was suggested in his statement made to pressmen here to-day when he said that in the midst of the present economic crisis it was high time for the Chinese people to work together to their own salvation.

For this purpose, he said that he would promote a new movement which he would prefer to call the National Economic Construction Movement, with the following as its objectives:

- (1) Development of agriculture;
- (2) Improvement of agricultural products;
- (3) Development of mineral resources;
- (4) Encouragement of expansion of trade and industry;
- (5) Adjustment of the relations between capital and labour;
- (6) Encouragement of road construction and development of various means of communications and
- (7) Betterment of the organisation of credit facilities.

Marshal Chiang also expressed the opinion that the issue of the \$100,000,000 of loan bonds by the Government was one of the first steps in the right direction for the economic salvation of China.—*Central News*.

MURPHY ABOUT TO RETIRE

GENERAL MacARTHUR FOR PHILIPPINES

MAY BE FIRST COMMISSIONER

Washington, April 1.

It is reported that General MacArthur, who is at present Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is slated to become the first High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands when the Commonwealth is inaugurated, succeeding Governor-General Frank Murphy who is about to retire.

It is understood that Governor-General Murphy has failed to secure sympathetic support for some of his proposals and that the Governor-General is very disappointed over Secretary of State Cordell Hull's attitude towards the suggested enactment of higher tariff rates in the Philippine Islands with a view to safeguard America's textile exports to the islands.

General MacArthur served as Commandant of the Manila District from 1922 to 1925 and was recently recommended by Secretary of War Dern to a second term as Chief of Staff.

When Governor-General Murphy left Manila for Washington at the request of President Franklin Roosevelt, it was freely rumoured that the Governor-General would remain in the United States and run as Senator for Detroit, but in all interviews Governor-General Murphy has stated that he would return to the Philippine Islands, as Senate-President Quetton and other leaders had endeavoured to secure Frank Murphy as the first High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.—*Reuter*.

Fifty Killed In Explosion

MUKDEN ARSENAL DISASTER

Mukden, Apr. 1.

A serious explosion of the No. 1 tank of the Mukden Arsenal occurred yesterday morning when the whole force of workers was engaged in work.

It was later discovered that fifty workers were killed, and many others injured.

The loss caused by the explosion is estimated at over \$800,000.—*Central News*.

BELGIUM DENIES JAPAN REPORT

NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Nanking, Apr. 2.

The Chinese Foreign Office has sought and secured an official denial from the Belgian Government of the allegation, voiced in Japanese circles, that the Belgian Government is prepared to accord recognition to Manchukuo.

This report, it will be remembered, once appeared in the Japanese press, but confirmation from other sources was lacking.—*Central News*.

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POWERS WARNING TO LITHUANIA

ABUSE OF RIGHTS IN MEMEL

AUTONOMY PRINCIPLE MUST BE OBSERVED

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London, April 1.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to-day told the House of Commons that Great Britain, France and Italy had strongly urged Lithuania against the abuse of her rights in Memel, pointing out that "the present situation in Memel is incompatible with the principle of autonomy guaranteed to Memel."

The three Powers therefore consider that Lithuania should terminate such a situation as soon as possible.

Germany has been aroused to high indignation by the death sentence against the four pro-German conspirators who murdered one of those who disclosed their plot to seize control in Memel. A Lithuanian court passed sentence.—*United Press*.

GERMANY'S FIGHTING FORCES

EXAGGERATED SIZE OF ARMY

MANY CANNOT BE CALLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 1.

The Reichswehr has issued a denial of reports that 550,000 youths of the 1915 Class have been summoned for medical examinations. Such allegations are nonsense, it is stated.

It is further denied that the new Defence Law would announce the formation of a National Council of Defence, says the *United Press*.

According to *Reuter*, the forecasts that the German army's future strength would be 750,000 men are described as an exaggeration in official quarters to-day.

It is pointed out that no single year's Class of conscripts would reach even 550,000 men, as it was never more than 400,000, of those called would be found unsuitable for the Army because of physical disabilities.

Further, a large number of men would be exempt from service, since they were indispensable in business or to their families. Thus the number who would actually receive military training in the next few years was nothing like 8,000,000, and probably only about a third as many.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET ON DULL SIDE

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the business rate being about 2s. 0 1/4d. and 2s. 0 5/16d. The market was "light" with very little business passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 6 3/8d. the market being easy.

In London, silver was 1/16th down spot and unchanged forward. America bought, while China operated both ways, the market being steady.

SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The S. C. M. Post and *Hongkong Telegraph* have received the following further donation to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children: Girls of Belilies Public School, \$100.00

RABID MULES DESTROYED

SEPOY BITTEN BY ONE ANIMAL

Six more animals belonging to the Hongkong Mule Corps have been destroyed on having shown symptoms believed to be indications of rabies.

On Friday, two mules were destroyed; and on Sunday and yesterday six more were killed on showing symptoms believed to be those of rabies.

All the eight now destroyed had been lodged in the Mule Corps lines in Nathan Road.

An Indian sepoy, who was bitten by one of the mules, is now undergoing precautionary treatment.

MUNICIPAL GOVT. FOR AMOY

Amoy, Apr. 1.

The Municipal Government of Amoy was inaugurated with due ceremony this morning when Mr. Wang Koo-pan was duly sworn in as Mayor, and concurrently Commissioner of Police.

The creation of a municipal government at Amoy has been contemplated by the Chinese Government for some time, but it is necessitated by the rapid growth of the city.—*Central News*.

LETTERS
FROM
EVE

... So glad you won last night dear. You really deserve to have some luck with your bridge for you have been out of it lately. I am enclosing \$3.50 instead of \$4, because you did want to pay your half-share in that ticket in the big sweep, didn't you dear. Wasn't it too bad that our number didn't come up! Bungo says that we must move out of this house, because the rats really are a nuisance and have chewed a hole out of his tails. Personally, I think it was cock-roaches. Are you really keen about the weekly tennis four? I don't mind either way, but possibly we can manage to get rid of the last member! She would become somewhat boring so regularly, wouldn't she? It was sweet of you to send the sweet peas. What a lovely garden you have, and ours such a wilderness! What a pity the winter is really over, for I have so enjoyed those hikes, and since wearing Gordon's shoes have never once worried about rough walking. They are a boon.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Three New British
Productions

ABDUL THE DAMNED

London, Mar. 4.
Three new British films are to be seen in London this week—and of these undoubtedly the best is "Abdul the Damned" at the Regal. In spite of its title and the no less lurid decoration which covers the front of the cinema, this film is a sober and mainly satisfactory attempt to interpret the character of Abdul Hamid. But it falls in its interpretation because its producers distrust their ability to make politics popular. Because of this uncertainty, the picture wavers between being a psychological study and a melodrama of intrigue. The continual shifting of interest lessens suspense and makes the film fall into the general rut in one important respect. It is, and it seems, too long. But for this, it is an extremely worth-while production. Several of the actors are too studied in their gesture and speech, but a certain florid formality does not come amiss in a film of Turkish history, and any over-acting by Fritz Kortner, the star, is more than made up for by Nils Asther, as the Pasha whose loyalty is turned to betrayal. The Danish star has, indeed, been so well controlled by the German director that one only wishes the British producers had allowed a really good political film to be made. "Abdul the Damned" comes so near to being one that one thinks of similar films made outside England, and the contrast is saddening.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The previous work of Mr. Freeland might make one and when one considers "Brewster's Millions" at the Leicester Square Theatre. This American Director made "Flying down to Rio," but there is little of that streamlined gaiety about his first British film. There is, instead, a great deal of those rather aimless high spirits which are held to produce jollity. They lead the hero into many situations in which he is swamped, a fact which is surprising considering that he is Jack Buchanan. But the big scenes of this film are dance spectacles in which the star does not dance. It is therefore, not surprising that he does not produce as much effect as usual, though all his effects are the same. The film, however, suffers from what should be an asset. It has a good idea. The story of a man who has to spend a small fortune in order to inherit a larger would provide admirable material for a Clair or a Capra. It would be appreciated in Czech or Viennese studios. In English studios it is regarded as wit. Wit must be turned into humour; that must be disguised and so "Brewster's Millions" emerges as another musical film with more dancers but with less tuneful music than usual.

The week's third British film is a reminder that the old inferior days of native production are not yet over. "In Town To-Night" consists of a series of mediocre radio turns indifferently introduced by a dance band conductor. It may be seen at the Capitol.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

"The Little Minister" at the Tivoli, is grandly satisfying, and another triumph for that woolly tomboy Katherine Hepburn. Her direction is admirable. Period and atmosphere have been well realised. The very fine all-round cast acts well. In the matter of dialect it could not be claimed that the people in the play talk as they do in rural Scotland. The ear detects a range of accents. The inhabitants of this Thrums must

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COOKERY NOTES



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BEET AND POTATO PIE

MAKE a cupful good white sauce, and mix with about 3/4 cupful cooked beetroot cut in dice. Line the sides of a greased fireproof dish with potato purée, put in the beet mixture, and cover with more purée of potato. Sprinkle with grated cheese and small dots of butter and bake in a quick oven till brown.

have travelled in their time. But obviously it would be impossible to restrict the players to Scottish artists. Had the speech really represented the language of a remote Highland village, clarity would have disappeared. The dialogue was intelligible and that meant much. Katherine Hepburn has never had a part better fitted to her definite and striking personality. Little Billy Watson is excellent as Micah Dow. Andy Clyde touches once or twice upon farce, but we were always glad to encounter his pawky humour, of which there is barely sufficient in the film. A well-acted picture.

At the Empire, we have "Sequoia." Infinite patience has gone to the making of this exquisitely beautiful film. It must not be thought of as just a Nature study, though praise of this aspect comes lavishly to the lips. Extraordinarily clever photography, a telling human story, a thrill or two, and the strangest of love stories—the life-long devotion of a puma and deer. It is unbelievably good. The humans play second fiddle to the creature of the forest. Jean Parker is well cast. We need to surrender ourselves to the illusion of the film and its love of and devotion to Pan.

"RUMBA"

"Rumba" at the Plaza reveals George Raft at his best. Here again is the generous spectacle of rhythm and melody, the graceful and ungraceful movements of modern dancing. This romance of an expert dancing dago with the daughter of a millionaire, has a sensuous, lingering fascination, not quite healthy, but strangely enticing. Carole Lombard's mannered grace and polished charm, her sophisticated ease, well-governed passion, poise and bearing, make her a subject of a painter. Nor must you miss the second feature at the Plaza, "The Lemon-Drop Kid." It is an odd contrast of smart wisecracking, crookery and infantile sentiment, but it enables Lee Tracy to rattle agreeably through with the aid of Baby Leroy to a sugary conclusion.

Who Named
Lime House—
And Why?

PEPYS PROBABLY
KNEW ANSWER

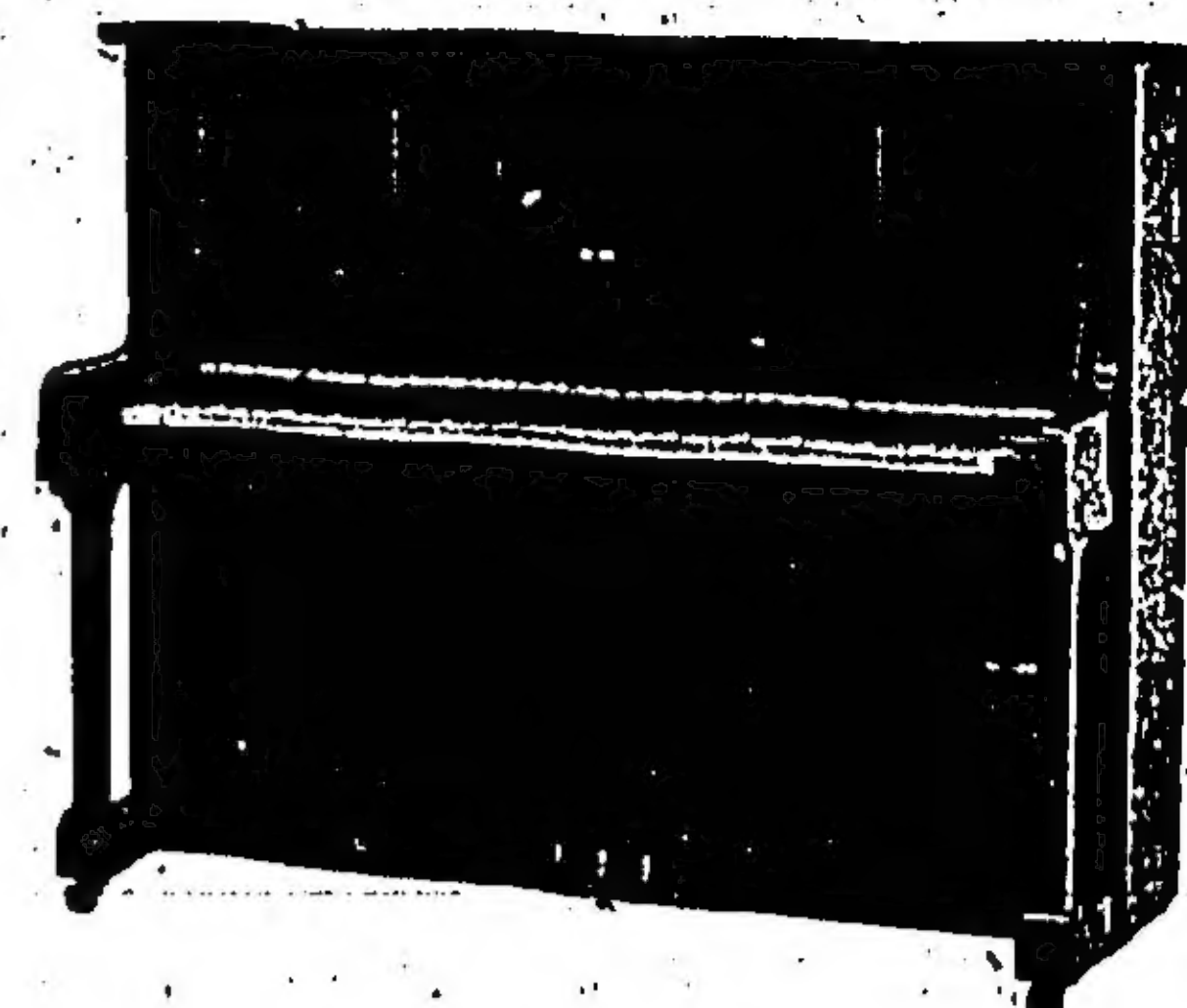
SOME LITTLE
KNOWN FACTS

To modern minds the name of Limehouse no more suggests a limekiln than WallSEND coal suggests the end of the Roman Wall. It suggests, first, certain political speeches which raised the suggestion that the name ought to be changed to Slimehouse, and, secondly, the dreadful book, "Limehouse Nights," with which Mr. Thomas Burke first delighted a shuddering world some twenty years ago. Others, who know their Dickens, may remember how in "Our Mutual Friend" Rogue Riderhood "dwelt deep and dark in Limehouse Hole"—the very spot in those days for such a villain; and even Shakespeare had a hit at the much-abused place when he made the Porter in "King Henry VIII." bracket the "limbs of Limehouse" for rowdiness with "the tribulation of Tower Hill."

But Limehouse has gentler and more honourable associations; and a piece of news to be found in another column revives them. Stow, the antiquary, wanted to make out that the name came from a "hurst," or grove, of lime-trees; but no one believes that now. On October 19, 1661, Pepys and some others went by coach to Captain Marshe's, at Limehouse, "to a house that hath been their ancestors' for this 250 years, close by the lime-house, which gives its name to the place" (they went, by the way, to see about a dock for the "herring busses" to lie up in); and the names of Limekiln dock and of Limekiln Hill (now part of Three Colt Street) may be held to prove that what put the lime in Limehouse was a limekiln, not a lime-tree.

Limehouse Causeway—once more the name rouses sinister suggestions—shared with some other streets in the London of the docks, the London of the wandering seamen of all nations, and of those who prey upon them; the mysterious region of which Mr. Burke, in his milder mood, has written that you can feel in the darkness the port and the sea and the sea's wanderers, and "the spirit that troubled the air around the waters of Babylon." But there is always a danger of treating the East End of London as Chicago complains that she is treated by too much English opinion, which takes heed only of the violent and the sinister and neglects the good and the beautiful. Limehouse has a church with a tower that is "a landmark known 'in all seas and all ports'—a tower on to which Nicholas Hawkmoor, who designed this and other East End churches in the reign of Queen Anne, put the very same pinnacles as he had put in his new building at All Souls College, Oxford—and no doubt the lime for the mortar came from Limehouse.

Limehouse has also a fine Town Hall, and more than one hotel which has made all the difference in life both to seagoing men and to boys in training for the sea. But it is well to remember Captain Marshe and his ancestral house. Some who go East for the first time are amazed to find so many traces as there are of days when these were "residential quarters." On a little further acquaintance they delight in picking out the houses of the eighteenth century or earlier, which preserve the memory of a way of life now crowded out of its old homes. Of Poplar, of Stepney, of Deptford, of Rotherhithe, this is certainly true; and, though Limehouse was but a hamlet of Stepney, it must not be denied its dignity.

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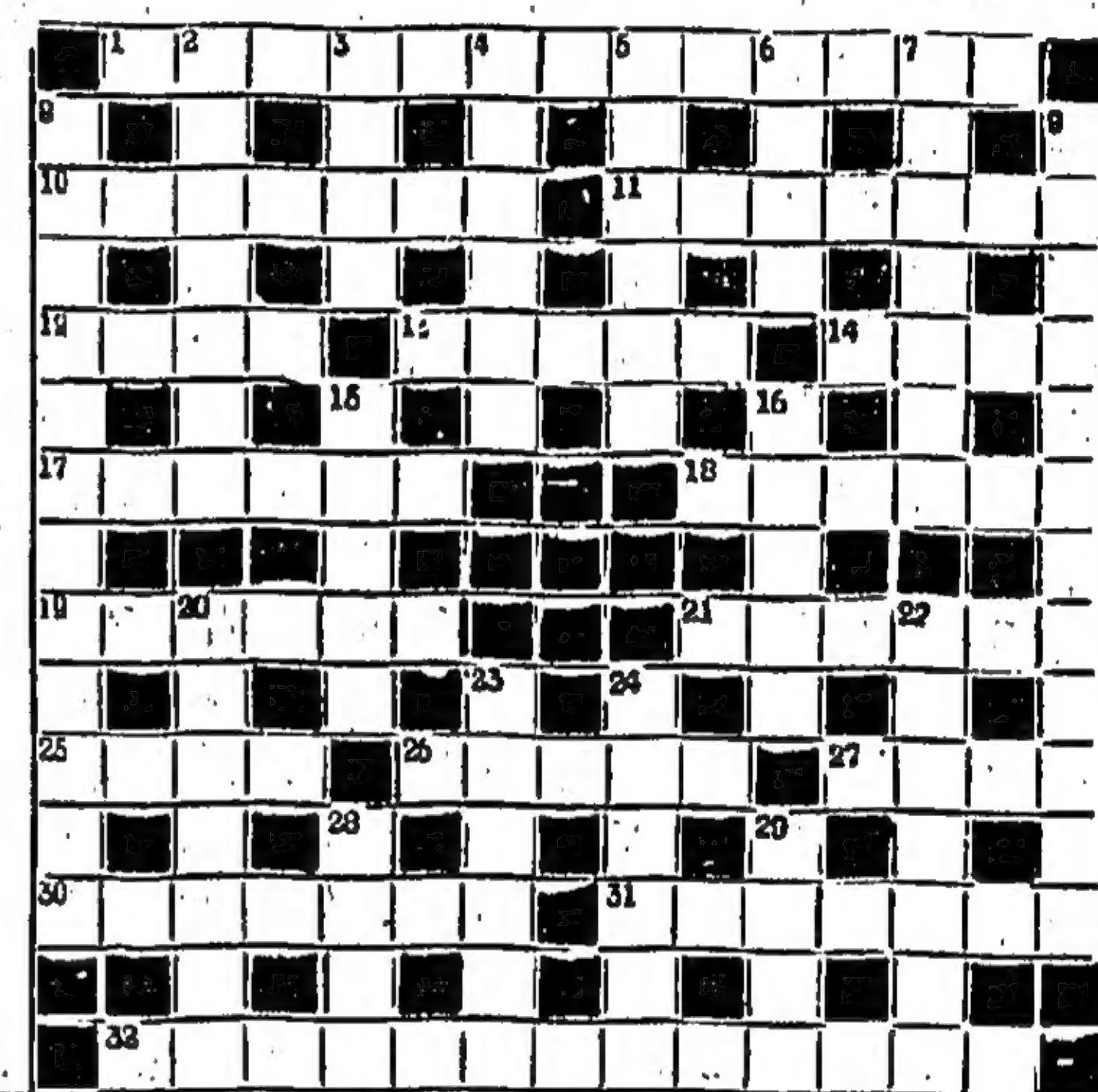
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- 10 Take the advantage to show enmity.
- 11 About a hundred and fifty employ this retiring individual.
- 12 The end of 32.
- 13 He sounds rather young for such underground work.
- 14 We nearly all prefer it to woe.
- 15 No matter what he may say, you can either take money from him, or give it to him.
- 18 A wise counsellor of mankind and rugged eminence.
- 19 A going out.
- 21 Tap when you've found it.
- 25 Preposition.
- 26 Flora's vital companion.
- 27 An integral part of a pergola, therefore indispensable.
- 30 The people of Zanzibar.
- 31 Might I describe it as the passenger means of locomotion?
- 32 When I join spa occupiers they become rather keen.

Down

- 2 Inadequate.
- 3 Make the vulgarian see.
- 4 Medicine.
- 5 Suitable plant for a suitable horse.
- 6 The solver may take credit for this clue.
- 7 But those who are this don't need it.

- 8 Inch ice lasts (anag.).
- 9 Statements in which everyone must have share.
- 16 A beauty famous in stardom.
- 19 Bell! You can't spell it with two letters.
- 20 Greatly wrong.
- 22 American ruminant with prominent bone.
- 23 Pacific Island.
- 24 Famous for its goats—or a nag, if you like.
- 28 Goes, but he is mauled a bit.
- 29 Found among Syrian tiles.

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KING COTTON GOES WEST

MOVING BEYOND MISSISSIPPI

"GREAT OPEN SPACES"

Montgomery, Ala. Mar. 24. King Cotton soon will abdicate his throne in Dixie and move west of the Mississippi, Mr. R. J. Gooden, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture, has predicted. In ten years at the most, he estimated, Western cotton states, particularly Texas and Oklahoma, will have completely overthrown cotton's traditional kingdom in the deep South and will be the cotton growing centre of the world.

"Not that the south-east will decrease its production very much," he explained, "but the Western region is just opening up. It will soon overshadow the East."

He pointed out that during the past seven years, the combined acreage of Texas and Oklahoma has increased by 8,794,000 acres, which is more than the entire acreage planted in all three of the traditional cotton states—Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

"The South cannot compete with the advantages of the West," he said. "Its level prairies permit the use of huge four row plows and cultivators, so that one man can tend 30 to 40 acres. In the south, the land is too hilly for these implements. One man, working a single row, can only handle ten acres."

Again, the fresh prairie sod grows few weeds, eliminating the necessity of hoeing the cotton crop during its growth, which is the hardest, most expensive and time-consuming task the eastern grower has during the season."

He pointed out that the "mass production" methods of the West, although they put more acreage in cultivation, were practically offset by the South's intensive farming methods.

"By fertilising heavily, Alabama farmers produce an average of 200 pounds of lint per acre, compared to 100 in the West," he said. "Western states never will be able to intensify their production because they lack sufficient rainfall to dissolve plant foods in the fertiliser and soak it into the soil."

Asked what would become of the tenant farmer and the negro cotton picker in the event cotton production declines, Mr. Gooden said he thought less emphasis on the cotton industry would create the greatest industrial and agricultural boom in the history of the South.—United Press.

Girl Matador Of Spain

LEAVES NIGHT CLUB FOR BULL RING

CROWDS SAY SHE'S GOOD

Madrid. Soledad Miralles, beautiful night club entertainer, is planning to double in night clubs and bulls. She is training to become a professional bullfighter and plans to make her first appearance within a few months possibly in Barcelona. Her bullfighting partner will be her niece, Marina Heredia, another beautiful night club performer who has a penchant to be a matador.

Soledad, who is a brunette of rare charm, explained she has been an ardent bullfight fan ever since she was a child.

"I faced lots of calves in small fights on ranches," she said, "but I didn't do it before a crowd until last year when I appeared at an actors' benefit fight in the suburb of Tetuan. I don't know whether I performed well but I liked the idea of fighting for a big audience."

"The crowd was kind to me and applauded me all afternoon. They said I was good. I don't know. Anyway, after the fight many persons told me I ought to take up bullfighting in earnest. I didn't believe them but then three bullfight promoters came to see me, two of them Frenchmen, and offered me contracts. I told them I would think it over. And now I've decided to take up their offers. 'I'll fight calves in the afternoon and sing in the clubs at night. I think it can be done.'"

Modest but confident of her abilities, the brown-eyed Spanish beauty said she would confine her bullfighting to cities outside of Madrid.

"I don't say I'm a world-beater but I intend to come to Madrid some day when I feel I've become good enough to face the most intelligent bullfight crowd in the world."

Her bullfighting outfit will consist of trousers, short Savilian jacket, high-heeled Spanish leather boots and a wide-brimmed Cordoban hat.—United Press.

JAPAN'S LESSON LEARNED

MEETING WESTERN COMPETITORS

QUESTION OF LIVING COST

Tokyo.

Serious students of affairs from the principal nations with interests in the Pacific area are to meet here on April 18 to discuss what may be done about the low cost of living in the Orient. It is so low that at some future date it might lead to war unless drastic readjustments are made here and elsewhere.

It is to be the principle subject of a special regional conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands and the Dutch East Netherlands are expected to attend.

The high cost of living also will have a prominent place on the agenda. That is the result of a difference in viewpoints. A standard of living which to a skilled workman in an Occidental factory would represent privation and hardship, is still far beyond the reach of millions of trained craftsmen here and in other Far Eastern countries. Now that Japanese textile mills are robbing Lancashire of its market within the British Empire and Japanese automobiles are threatening to compete with those made in Detroit, this difference in viewpoints becomes important.

BRITAIN HARD HIT

The importance of the difference has been brought to the attention of British manufacturers more emphatically than in the case of American producers in the past. It was bad enough when Japanese cotton piece goods flooded Empire markets in India, South Africa and



The Prince of Wales is seen as he strolls on a sight-seeing trip through the streets of Vienna during his European visit recently. Walking with him is Mrs. Simpson, identified only as an American-born woman with his party. At Right is the Prince's bodyguard and went wherever the Prince went—even sight-seeing.

elsewhere; but when Osaka distillers began flooding the Orient with a beverage which appeared, smelled and even tasted like Scotch whiskey, the gravity of the situation was undeniable. In both cases the prices of the Japanese products were so far below the British producing cost as to defy competition and the difference in quality, if any, was not discernible by a large proportion of the buying public.

The buying public, with characteristic perversity, therefore bought Japan-made products to such an extent that Lancashire began consolidating and closing its cotton mills more rapidly than they were opened during the boom. Some British economists hold that the British workmen co-operated with

the Japanese by combatting the installation of modern labour-saving equipment which would have given their employers a run for the money against now and extremely efficient competition. Whoever may be at fault, many in English cotton mill operative is now existing on the dole because of competition from Japanese labourers whose daily living costs are incomparably lower than his.

Users of whiskey apparently are more loyal to the product to which they have been accustomed through the years. No reports of distillery bankruptcies or consolidations have reached the Far East from Britain. The Japanese public, with the exception of a few who were educated abroad, accept Osaka "Scotch" as

readily as the genuine article, but the real market for this product has always been among the foreigners and foreign-educated natives of the Far East. Consequently, Osaka distillers will need to learn the importance of proper aging before their whiskey becomes a serious menace to foreign trade even in this part of the world.

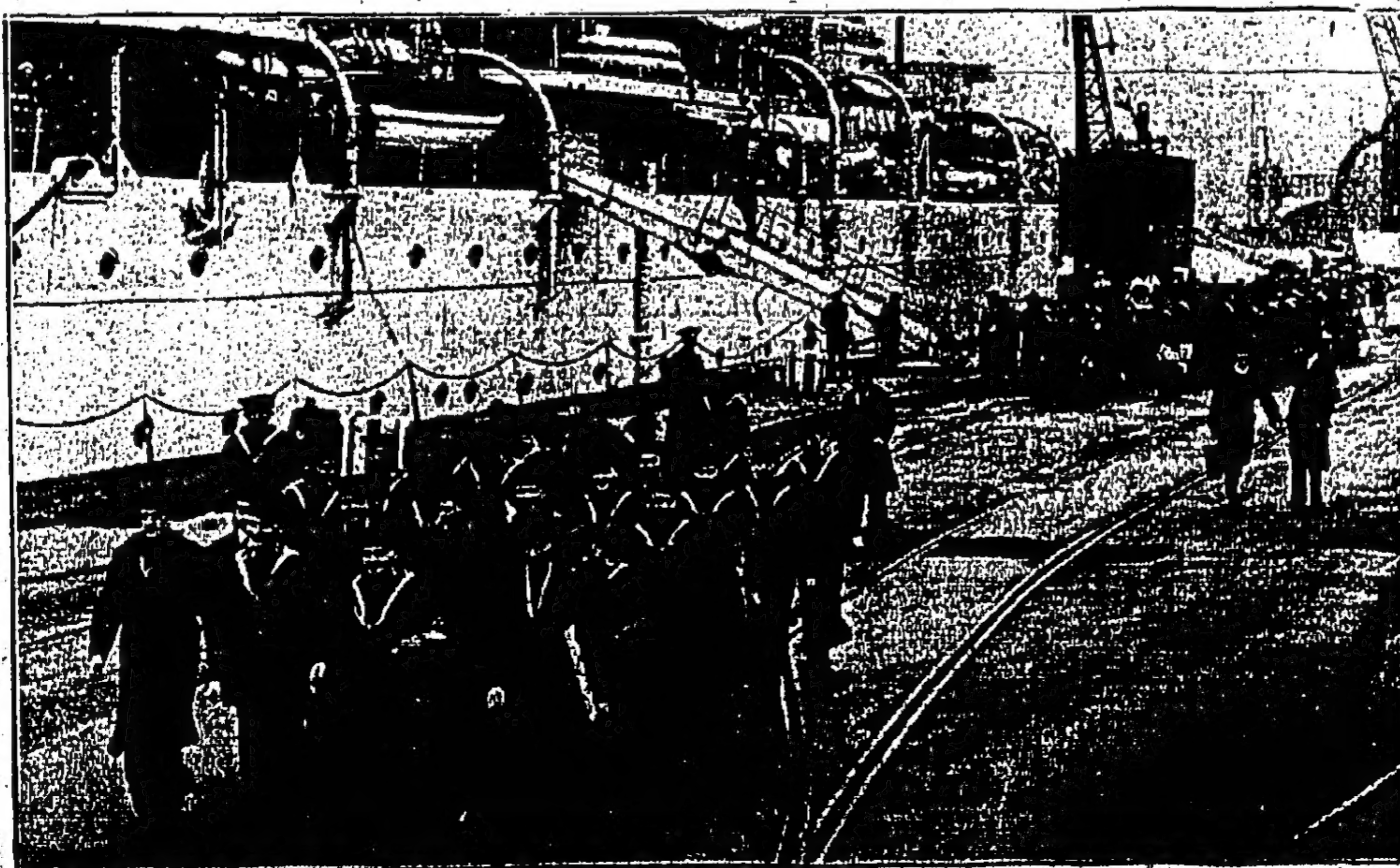
What alarms the Scottish distillers, the German manufacturers of electrical equipment, the French blenders of perfumes, and the automobile manufacturers of the world is the rapidity with which the Japanese are learning the vital necessity of making an honest product and selling it below the prices quoted by competitors.—United Press.



General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, waving farewell to a crowd of supporters as she left Victoria station, London, on the first stage of a tour which will take her to Australia and New Zealand.

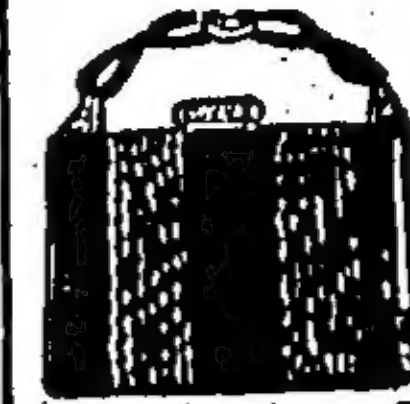


Edna Best (Mrs. Herbert Marshall) famous English actress, brought her own adorable child to the studios to give added sincerity to her portrayal of role of the mother of the kidnapped child in a thrilling drama of London's underworld, made by Gaumont British.



After a term of service in Africa, H.M.S. Dorsetshire arrives in port at Davenport, England. Members of her crew are seen in the above picture taking leave of their ship to go on a well-earned holiday.

Spring 1935



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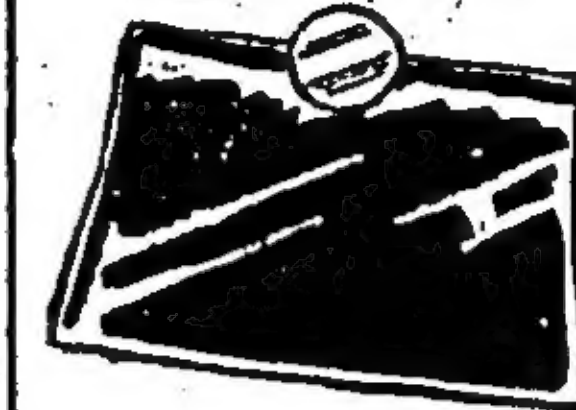
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to say that the Puritan hatred of all humbug was the main origin of the cause of the scandal of the Hauptmann trial.

If the subject were not altogether too controversial, one might even discuss how far the realization of human nature's need for ritual and martial accessory explains some of the modern tendency in Anglican church services.

A famous Nonconformist divine once declared that we ought not to let the devil have all the best tunes. In the same spirit I contend that we should not allow him to have all the smartest and most impressive uniforms.

There is a point here for the fervent pacifists. Might it not be possible to combat that spirit of militarism, which so often seems inherent even in pacifist nurseries, by putting the disciples of Geneva into some really effective kind of uniform? General Booth mobilized the elemental militarist instincts on behalf of his wonderful organization. The Ancient Order of Buffaloes has been not unkindful of the same expediency. What we want is an attractive walking-out dress for members of the League of Nations, combined with one or two really stirring pacifist marches—something with a genuine lilt and nip to it. Now seems the appropriate moment.

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NOTICE

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Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as and from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorized to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procurator.
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs, which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building, Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yung Terrace, or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting-up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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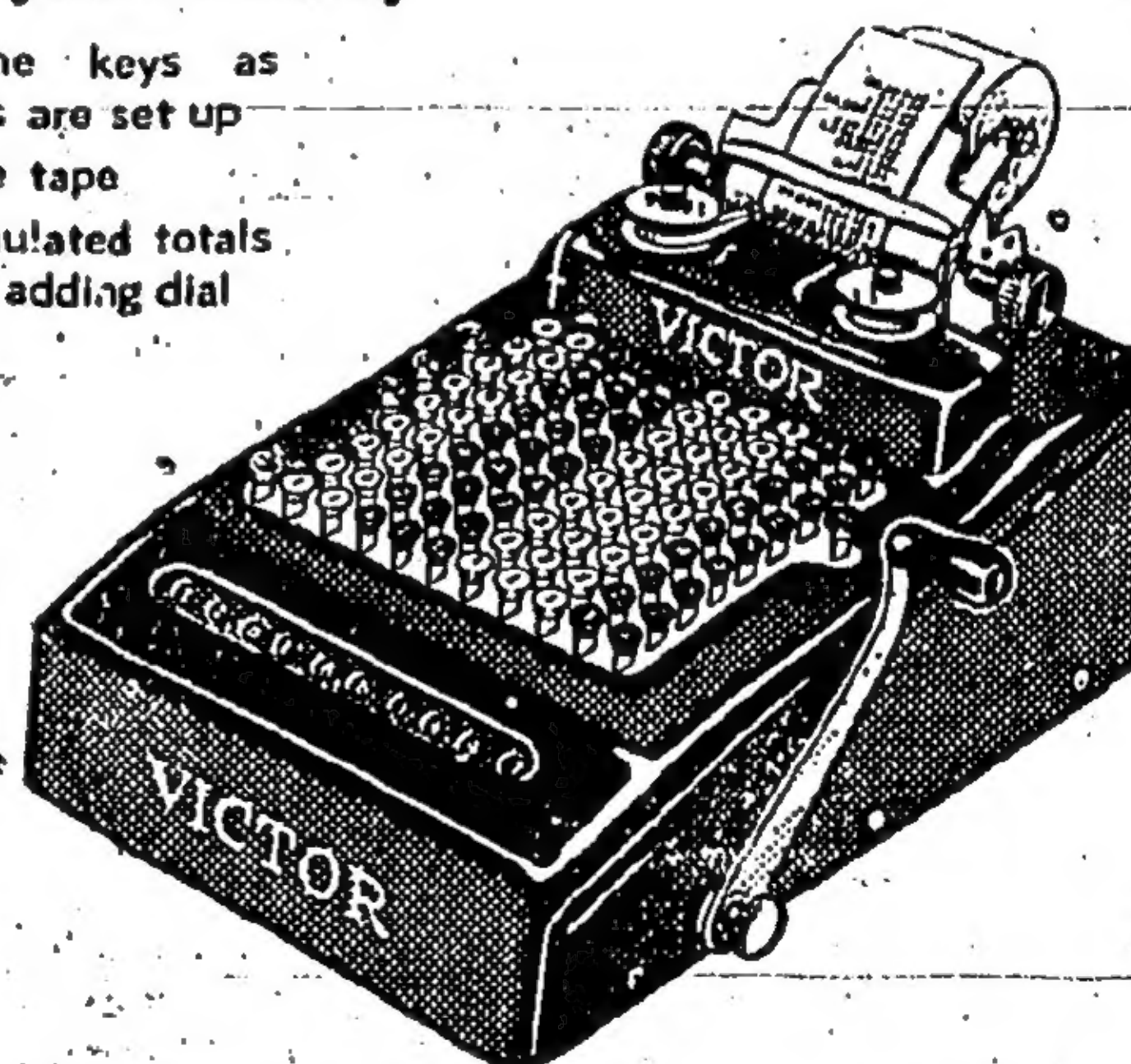
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INWARD MAILS.

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| Canton and Straits | Singapore | April 2 |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | April 3 |
| Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles— Salmon Service (Marseilles, 20th March) | Helikon | April 3 |
| Japan | Manila Maru | April 3 |
| Australia and Manila | Nellere | April 3 |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th March and London, 14th March | Ranchi | April 3 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Conte Verde | April 4 |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March) | Cathay | April 5 |
| Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, March 23) | Felix Roussel | April 5 |
| Shanghai | General Lee | April 5 |
| Australia and Manila | President Jefferson | April 5 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March) | Brisbane Maru | April 6 |
| Japan | Jeypore | April 7 |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March) | Andre Lebon | April 7 |
| Straits | Changto | April 9 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Eumacua | April 9 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March) | Pres. Coolidge | April 11 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Talman | April 11 |
| | Bohar | April 12 |
| | Emp. of Canada | April 12 |
| | H-kone Maru | April 12 |
| | Katori Maru | April 12 |
| | Memnon | April 12 |
| | Pres. Adams | April 12 |
| | Tatsuta Maru | April 12 |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time | |
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| Tuesday. | | | |
| Hollow and Bangkok | Kaying | Tues., Apr. 2, 1.30 p.m. | |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin Zealand via Brisbane. | Parcels | Tues., Apr. 2, Noon | |
| (Due Brisbane, 20th April): | Reg. | Tues., Apr. 2, 1.45 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow | Letters | Tues., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow | Hal Ning | Tues., Apr. 2, 3 p.m. | |
| Manila | Teon | Tues., Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Formosa | Pres. Lincoln | Tues., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Salmon | Lyceum | Sun., Apr. 2, 5 p.m. | |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Shenshiel | Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m. | |
| Wednesday. | | | |
| Amoy | Tjinegara | Wed., Apr. 3, 8.30 a.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Manila Maru and S. Africa. | Maru | Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow | Solatan | Wed., Apr. 3, 3 p.m. | |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Thursday. | | | |
| *Shanghai | Conte Verde | Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Straits | Cremer | Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Dell Maru | Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, *Japan, and *Europe via Ranchei Siberia. | Thurs. | Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Haiphong | Canton | Thurs., Apr. 4, 2 p.m. | |
| Friday. | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia and S. America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) | Parcels | Fri., Apr. 5, 4.15 p.m. | |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd April). | Reg. | Fri., Apr. 5, 9.15 a.m. | |
| Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Letters | Fri., Apr. 5, 10 a.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | King Yuan | Fri., Apr. 5, 1 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Felix Roussel Siberia. | Haiching | Fri., Apr. 5, 2 p.m. | |
| | | Fri., Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Saturday. | | | |
| Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service." | | Sat., Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m. | |
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| Letters | Apr. 6, 9 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 6, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Cathay and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. | | | Sat., Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles 3rd May.) | G. P. O. | | |
| Parcels | Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m. | Parcels | Apr. 6, 5 p.m. |
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| Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru | | | Sat., April 6, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Brisbane, 22nd April) | Parcels | Apr. 6, 3 p.m. | |
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| | Letters | Apr. 6, 5 p.m. | |
| Sunday | | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Hollow via Swatow | Kaigan | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Swatow | Hupei | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Tuesday. | | | |
| Batavia | Tjisondari | Tues., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Salmon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service." | | Tues., Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m. | |
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| Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Andre Lebon and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. | | | Tues., Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 8th May.) | G. P. O. | | |
| Reg. | Apr. 9, 10 a.m. | Reg. | Apr. 9, 10.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 9, 11 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 9, 11.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer Haiphong. | | | Tues., Apr. 9, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m. | |
| Canton via Straits | Kumang | Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m. | |
| Parcels | Letters | Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, Apr. 30—and *Europe via Siberia | President Lincoln | Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m. | |
| | Parcels | Tues., Apr. 9, 3 p.m. | |
| | Reg. | Tues., Apr. 9, 4.15 p.m. | |
| | Letters | Tues., Apr. 9, 5 p.m. | |
| Wednesday. | | | |
| Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Sarpodon Marseilles. | | | Wed., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 9th May.) | G. P. O. | | |
| Reg. | Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. | Apr. 10, 8.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 10, 9 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow via Swatow | Hopsang | Wed., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m. | |
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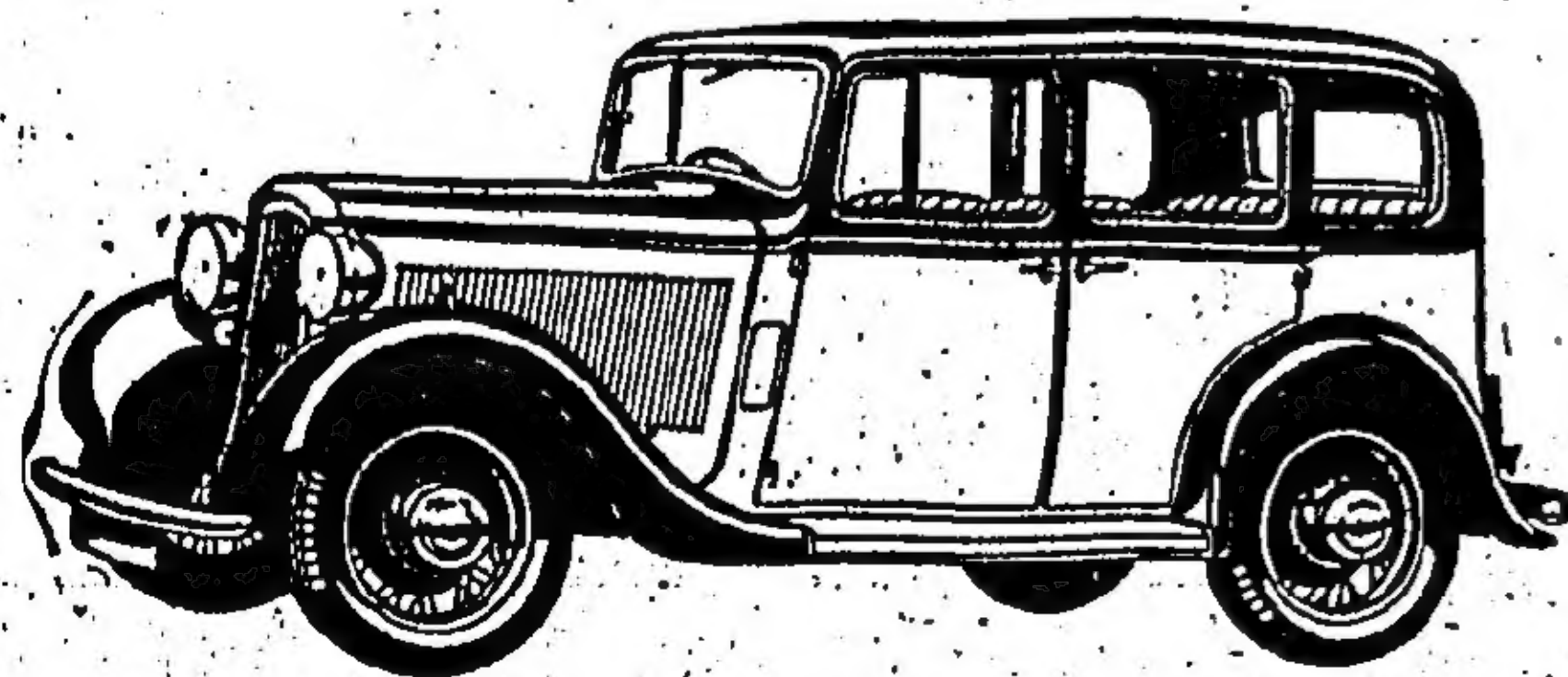
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11.30 p.m. Chamber Music. In the interval:
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12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and
in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ.
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| GRJ | 21,610 k.c. | 13.90 metres |

Transmission 5

(G.B.C. and G.S.B.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.15 a.m. The Cassin Hour—4th Edition.
7.45 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Talk.
8.15 a.m. Dance Music.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio
Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Variety.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8 p.m. The Broadland Festival.
9 p.m. Sports Talk.
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Mid-
day Radio's Concert.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Torbay Municipal Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Evening.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Popular Ballade.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.40 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Orchestral Overture.
2.30 a.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Talk.
3.45 a.m. Instrumental Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Entertainment Hour.
5 a.m. A Recital of Gramophone Records
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5.30 a.m. Music by Michael North with
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The composer at the pianoforte.
6.45 a.m. "The News."
8 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
8.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. Close down.

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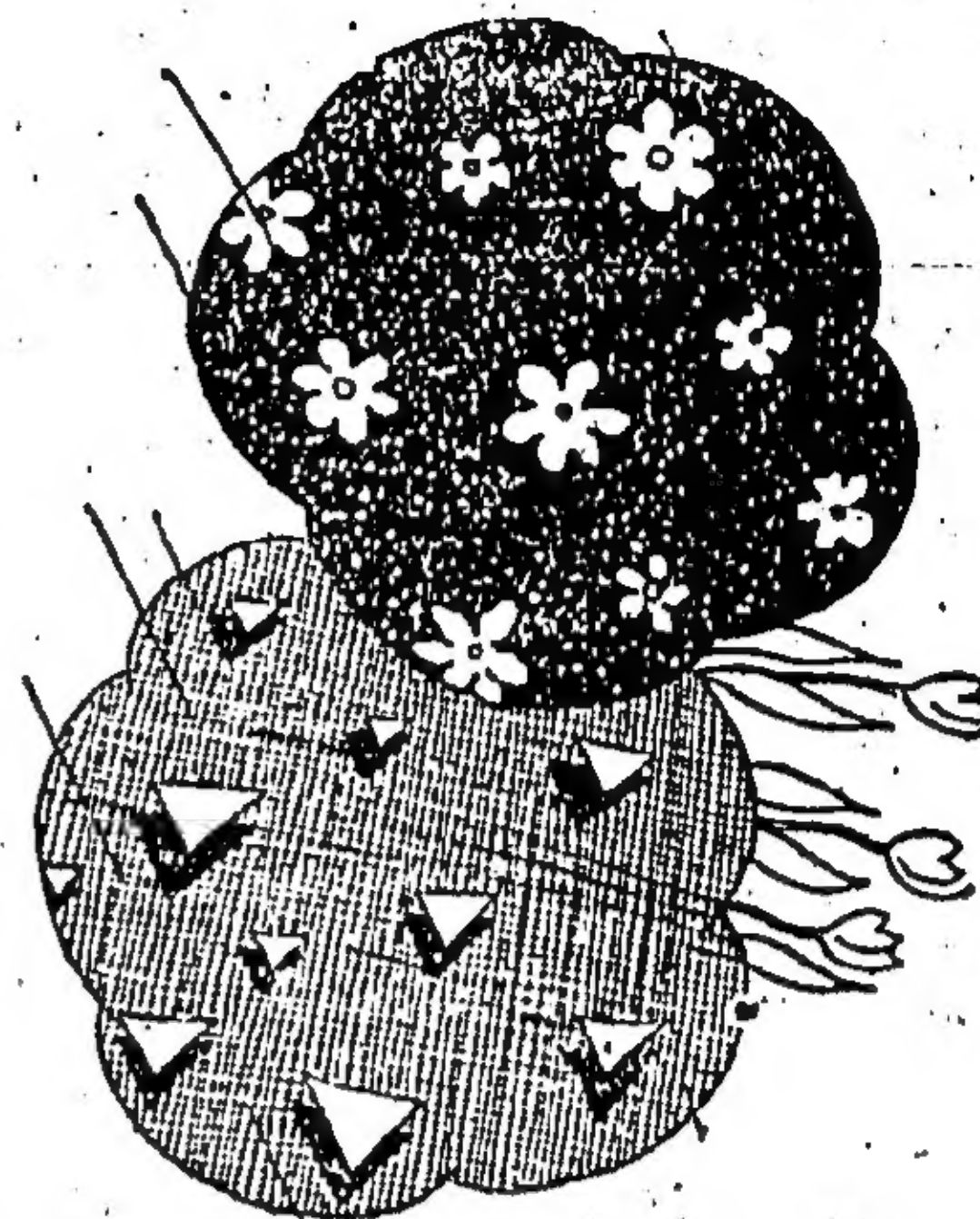
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COLONY FINANCES

Considering the unusual times through which the Colony is passing, the position disclosed in the statement of revenue and expenditure for 1934 can be regarded as satisfactory. On actual working, expenditure exceeded revenue by \$1,674,870, but this deficit is some two lakhs less than the original Budget estimate. Compared with the revised estimate, made in September, when the 1935 Budget was introduced, revenue is some \$86,000 less than anticipated, whilst expenditure is more than two and a half lakhs beyond expectation. The position when the year finally closed showed a surplus balance of \$12,248,765, which is some \$62,000 less than was thought likely when the revised figures were announced. Taking everything into consideration, the situation can be said to conform, in the main, to expectations. It is at any rate gratifying to feel that no difficulty is being experienced in maintaining a surplus of well over the ten million dollar mark. An analysis of the revenue returns show that there were decreases under six headings and increases under four, the net result being a decline of over two million dollars. The greater part of this sum is accounted for by the falling off in licences and internal revenue not otherwise detailed, which include the liquors and tobacco duties, opium revenue and other considerable sources of income. Land sales, it is of interest to note, only yielded \$558,000, against the original estimate of twelve lakhs. The biggest saving in expenditure was over six lakhs in respect of Military Contribution, and it is worthy of mention that the sum absorbed by Public Works Extraordinary was nearly half a million dollars more than was originally estimated. It will thus be seen that, despite the depression, it has been found possible to push forward with a number of big projects—a policy which will no doubt be followed as circumstances permit. Certain of the major commitments will be met eventually from loan proceeds, but at the moment these are being financed from surplus balances. Should the necessity arise for the floating of a new loan in the near future, no difficulty will be found in securing the funds at a reasonable rate of interest, as there is still plenty of liquid money in the Colony. The situation during the past year has been materially helped by the rise in the sterling value of the dollar, and this should be an even more beneficial factor in the current year, as the 1935 Budget is based, in respect of sterling commitments, on an exchange rate much below that prevailing. All in all, the Colony can count itself fortunate in having so far weathered the economic depression so well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

How long has Germany been re-arming? Some say since last October. All agree that it has been carried out in secret; that the programme was envisaged and drawn up many months ago, and although actual building of armaments and the subsequent conscription of one of the largest fighting forces in the world are comparatively new developments, Germany, in fact, has been ignoring the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty for a considerable length of time. Not that it matters, apparently. Governments seem to have been quite aware that the Versailles Treaty was not being observed, any more than when the late President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and their comrades chose to ignore the partitioning of Hungary, the ancient lands of the Magyars, in 1918. The Powers have shut their eyes to developments in Europe for such a length of time that it is not surprising they were not aware of Germany's intentions. Or perhaps they were, and chose to say nothing about it. In that case the present feeling of tension might have been considerably lessened had the element of surprise been avoided in announcing to the general public what was afoot in Berlin. As it is we learn that French troops are being massed along the frontiers, that Italy has despatched regiments to her Alpine front, and that there is feverish activity in the military and diplomatic camps of Europe with a suddenness that is some thing of a shock. When Great Britain decided that the time had come to strengthen her defences, there was an outcry from the pacifist element in the country. It was not unexpected. The Morning Post makes answer to the critics of Government policy.

CONDEMNATION

Says the Post: "The Government's White Paper on defence has provoked a mighty howl from the pacifists. Our Socialist contemporary declares that 'Mr. MacDonald takes on the task of attempting to frighten the people of this country into condoning a policy of the years before 1914.' From the News Chronicle we learn that 'in twenty-four hours the British Government has worsened immeasurably the whole international situation.' And the Socialist Party have tabled a censure motion inviting the House of Commons to register the opinion that the policy of the Government, among other things, 'gravely jeopardises the prospect of any Disarmament Convention, and so far from ensuring national safety will lead to international competition and the insecurity thereby engendered and will ultimately lead to war.' During the past dozen years this country has been giving the world an example of unilateral disarmament. From no quarter has there been the slightest response. And now because the British Government, tired of making unheeded gestures, has decided upon a modest increase in our defences, it is forthwith accused of being the ring-leader in a new race in armaments."

LOOKING BACK

"To-day, the sentiment of solidarity of the human race is more than ever spread. It is this sentiment which has rendered possible this Conference. These words were spoken by the British delegate in the course of his address to the Hague Disarmament Conference of 1907, and 1914 was their ironic sequel. Similar phrases have many times been heard at the Geneva Conference which began three years ago. And what has happened during those three years? Soviet Russia has steadily increased her land and air armaments till both are the largest in the world; Japan has doubled her expenditure on defence; the United States has voted a \$25,000,000 naval building programme spread over the next five years, and an increase of over \$13,000,000 in her military and air estimates for 1935-6; Germany is re-arming apace; even Switzerland is spending several million pounds on new fortifications and has just decided by referendum to lengthen the period of military service. Yet to listen to our pacifists it is the British Government's White Paper which has started the race in armaments! Everybody else can rearm at his own sweet will without jeopardising either the Disarmament Conference or the peace of the world. But the moment Great Britain steps belatedly into the ring she is sabotaging the whole edifice of peace. And why? Because she gives (in the words of the News Chronicle) 'every armaments-besotted Jingo in the world justification for claiming that the sacred rights of defence need more and more ships, guns and aeroplanes.' The only country, in fact, which has no rights of defence is Great Britain."

HAUPTMANN TRIAL VULGARITIES

By AN OLD STAGER.

Scandalised lawyers on this side of the Atlantic are still aghast at the vulgarities and indecencies of the recent Hauptmann murder trial. It was truly an amazing demonstration in force of modern American psychology, and the history of the human race can scarcely afford a more blatant example of execrably bad taste. No doubt the celebrated American yellow Press, which some London papers seem anxious to ape, assisted mightily in staging the repulsive orgy. It is a good many years ago now since Robert Louis Stevenson succinctly described American yellow journalism as the shoddiest feature of a shoddy Republic. All that the vilest sensationalism could do to vulgarise the majesty of the law, and reduce to ribaldry the trial of an accused baby-killer for his life, was abundantly done. European ideas of legal fitness and propriety were outraged by the daily conferences at which the prosecuting and defending lawyers met the reporters, the astounding comments published freely on witnesses, and evidence, both prospective and past, the deportment of the law-yeers in Court, the prosecution's elegant assertion that a stone-cold prisoner would throw out in the chair when the button switch on the current, and that carefully-timed theatrical intervention by the white-haired clergyman, immediately after the Judge's summing-up, which sought to shake the jury's minds by suggesting an unofficial alibi.

American judicial methods are exclusively America's business. We have no more right to presume to lecture the U.S.A. on this subject than we have to dictate what Americans shall eat or drink. Yet there is one aspect of this deplorable exhibition of legal degradation which is a fair subject for comment, because it has a general application.

The Hauptmann trial, if it does nothing else, powerfully enforces the moral that ceremonial ritual is a matter of psychological importance. The Puritan forefathers of the modern American Republic made a cardinal error when they banished from their Courts of law all the ancient panoply of justice as mere mummery. Human nature being what it is, mummery is a tremendously vital influence in human affairs.

In America, neither counsel nor judges wear any kind of uniform. The wigs and gowns familiar in our own Courts, which have their counterpart in other European countries except Soviet Russia, are absent. They were repugnant to the grim realism which inspired the outlook of the statesmen and lawyers who decided the usage and etiquette of the American Republic's institutions. A stern and uncompromising simplicity was their ideal. Ritual and uniform were banished as relics of a monarchical funkiness. How interesting it is to-day to note how drastic realism has defeated itself, sober fact there is no joke at all in legal affairs, the rigid exclusion of ceremonial panoply has not only more respected, but, let in a vulgar theatricalism which, in the matter of sheer artificiality, out-Herods Herod twenty times.

The trumpet fanfare that still often heralds the arrival at Court of British Judges, the full-bottomed wig, the regulation wig and gown of counsel, the constrained stillness of the Court itself, may be mummery, but it serves to preserve the human sense of the law's ancient majesty. It links up the newest century with the Roman lawyers and the great tradition on which all modern law is founded. So far from detracting from the realities of judicial processes, it helps materially to maintain the sense of solemn dignity such human affairs should command, not alone in the onlookers, but also in the chief executives.

When Judge and counsel wear ordinary civilian suits, and sit or plead bareheaded, they may be judicial and impartial, but they do not look it, and probably do not feel it. If things are not always what they seem, what they seem they frequently try to be. Hamlet in plus fours depends wholly on the genius of Shakespeare and the ability of the actors to surmount their sartorial handicap. Such success as it may achieve is against the odds, and perhaps mainly due to the audience's sense of novelty. Proper costumes and good stage scenery cannot make a successful play, but does anybody question how vastly these accessories assist the acting?

Even the American Army wears uniform. This may be solely because uniform is essential for soldiers in order to identify them. A combatant in mufti is, by the law of military nations, liable to be shot if taken prisoner. But there is another excellent reason why regiments are dressed in distinctive attire. Smart uniform, even though nowadays it has to be utilitarian too, not only distinguishes soldiers from the mob, but has a definite psychological effect.

There was some grumbling, and also civilian criticism, when Mr. Thomas Atkins, even in the trenches, was expected, whenever it was possible, to be properly shaved and keep his kit as clean as might be during the War. But, out of many pedantic absurdities, this was a sound policy by our military red tabs.

An even nearer analogy may be quoted. A prisoner in the dock is nowadays, if he so desires, allowed to have a wash and shave before facing the Court. This is an acknowledgment of the patent fact that, even in his case, appearance count and are important. It is appearance and less important in Judges and learned counsel? It would be hard to estimate adequately how much his uniform assists the policeman in the due performance of his duty. If it comes to that, how would the Slegfeld Follies look in stop-cleaners' dowdy rags? Or a film star in genuine and not studio convict dress? It is an old joke that the average woman, with a becoming new hat on, feels a good percentage above her normal self. But in and how, in the practice of American legal affairs, the rigid exclusion of ceremonial panoply has not only more respected, but, let in a vulgar theatricalism which, in the matter of sheer artificiality, out-Herods Herod twenty times.

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The Very Idea! DUMB-BELLS LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Application For A Movie Job
Birmingham, Alabama.
Mr. Noll Hamilton,
Hollywood, Calif.
Dear Nell:

All the folks down here say I look just like you, so that is why I'm calling you Nell. They all say to me I should enter the movies and I shouldn't be afraid of talking pictures since I'm the best hog caller in this county. I'm sending you three pitchers so you can see what good chances I got.

1. This is me standing up in a leaden man's pose—I am assumin an expression of rage—proud and defiant.

2. This is me settin down restin—I can pose standing or settin, but I prefer settin—I think this is my mity good—its so natural.

3. This is me startin out on a trip with my clothes on that I wear around the farm. My good clothes are in the soot case I am carrin in my left hand.

You could put us up at your house which from pitchers I seen is a large un and I could meet directors etc. I guess we'll need \$350 to get to California and I'm sure you all will send this to me. Goodbye.

(Signed) Bill E.

Shove It Up

October 18, 1930.

To a Manufacturer of Facial Cream.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen T.



I have a nose that is rather long and protrudes far from the face.

Help! Help!

The Dollar Steamship Line,
San Francisco, California.
Dear Admiral:

Of course every one knows S O S means "Seas-are-Sore", but why the "O"?

Puzzled,
Dick J.

Oh! Oh! Walter!

Mr. Walter Huston,
c/o Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Walter Huston:

Do actors feel what they pretend, or do they pretend what they feel. I'm talking mostly about their lovings, if I am not to personel.

Christina P.

The Other Kind

The Up to Date Pharmacy,
New York City.
Dear Pharmacy:

You sell tire tubes, medicines, powders, perfumes and cats, but you don't handle chicken feed. What kind of a Pharmacy are you?
Silas D.

Simple Simon

Miss Mae West,
hollywood cal.
dear miss west.

my wife shes out of work so im looking for job. what you offer?
mr. simon.

The Bigger The Better

Voice of Experience,
Columbia Broadcasting Station,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

I am big. I have big feet, big hands, and big pores. What can I do about this?
Emma D.

Few sensations are more discom-
forting than that of being the only
person not in evening dress at an
evening dress function. Though
it is possibly even more discom-
forting to find oneself the only
bolled-shirt figure at a morning
dress affair.

Without going into such nice-
ties as these, the fact stands forth
patent and beyond all question
that clothes, uniform, panoply
ritual, and ceremony, though all
doubtless capable of abuse, do
mean a great deal in life; and it
is probably not carrying the argu-
ment beyond its legitimate bounds
(Continued on Page 4.)



"No wonder! You know he won't go to sleep without that egg beater."

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND MAKE SOCCER CHANGES

FOR NEXT SATURDAY'S INTERNATIONAL

HUGH GALLACHER TO LEAD SCOTTISH FORWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDER AT HAMPDEN PARK

London, April 1.

Both England and Scotland have made changes in their international football teams which meet at Hampden Park on Saturday next. Copping, Crooks, Beattie and Drake, who played for England against Ireland in February have been dropped, while Scotland has overlooked McGlorry, McGonagie, Cook and McCulloch.

English clubs are represented in the Scottish team which was announced today, both Chelsea and Derby County supplying players.

The teams selected for this important match, which, if England wins or draws will give them the International Championship, have been called by Reuter as follows:

ENGLAND

Hibbs (Birmingham); Malt (Arsenal), and Ingham (Aston); Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby), and Bray (Manchester C); Geldard (Everton), Baslin (Arsenal), Gurney (Sunderland), Westwood (Holt), and Brook (Manchester C).

SCOTLAND

Jackson (Chelsea); Anderson (Heart), and Cummings (Partick); Macle (Heart), Simpson (Rangers), and Brown (Rangers); Napier (Celtic), Walker (Heart), Gallacher (Derby), Melhill (Rangers), and Duncan (Derby).

FORWARD LINE CHANGES

England has made no alteration in defence, and except for Bray of Manchester City, who takes over from Copping of the Arsenal, the half backs remain the same.

Three changes in personnel, as well as a positional alteration have been effected in the forward line. Crooks the Derby County right winger has been displaced by Geldard of Everton, while Baslin, who played at inside left against Ireland has been transferred to inside right vice Beattie of Grimsby. Gurney comes in at centre-forward in place of Drake the Arsenal leader, and Westwood takes over Baslin's vacated position at inside left.

Scotland has made changes in defence and attack. The intermediate trio remain unaltered, but Jackson of Chelsea displaces McPherson the Motherwell goalkeeper and Cummings of Partick is introduced at left back in place of McGonagie of Celtic.

Napier the Celtic forward has been moved from inside left to outside right, Cook of Bolton losing this position. Melhill of the Rangers is at inside left and Hughie Gallacher, former Chelsea "star" and now with Derby County, will lead the attack instead of McCulloch the Heart player.

PAST RECORDS

So far England Scotland have met 58 times in the international competition, of which Scotland has won 26, England 18, and 14 matches have been drawn.

England has beaten Scotland in Scotland half a dozen times, the last

occasion being in 1926-27, when success was scored by the odd goal in three. Up to the present time Scotland has scored a total of 112 goals as compared with 98 by England.

Wales won the International Tournament last season winning two out of three games and drawing the other. England was placed second, with Scotland as "wooden-spoonists."

England, however, is strongly placed to win the title this year, last gained in the 1931-32 season. A draw at Hampden Park on Saturday will be sufficient, as England has already won both matches played to date.

Wales was decisively beaten by four clear goals and Ireland by the odd goal in three. Ireland beat Scotland last November.

TABLE TO DATE

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| England | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Scotland | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Ireland | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Wales | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 |

GOLDEN MILLER AND HIS TRAINER

Lady Owner Not At All Satisfied

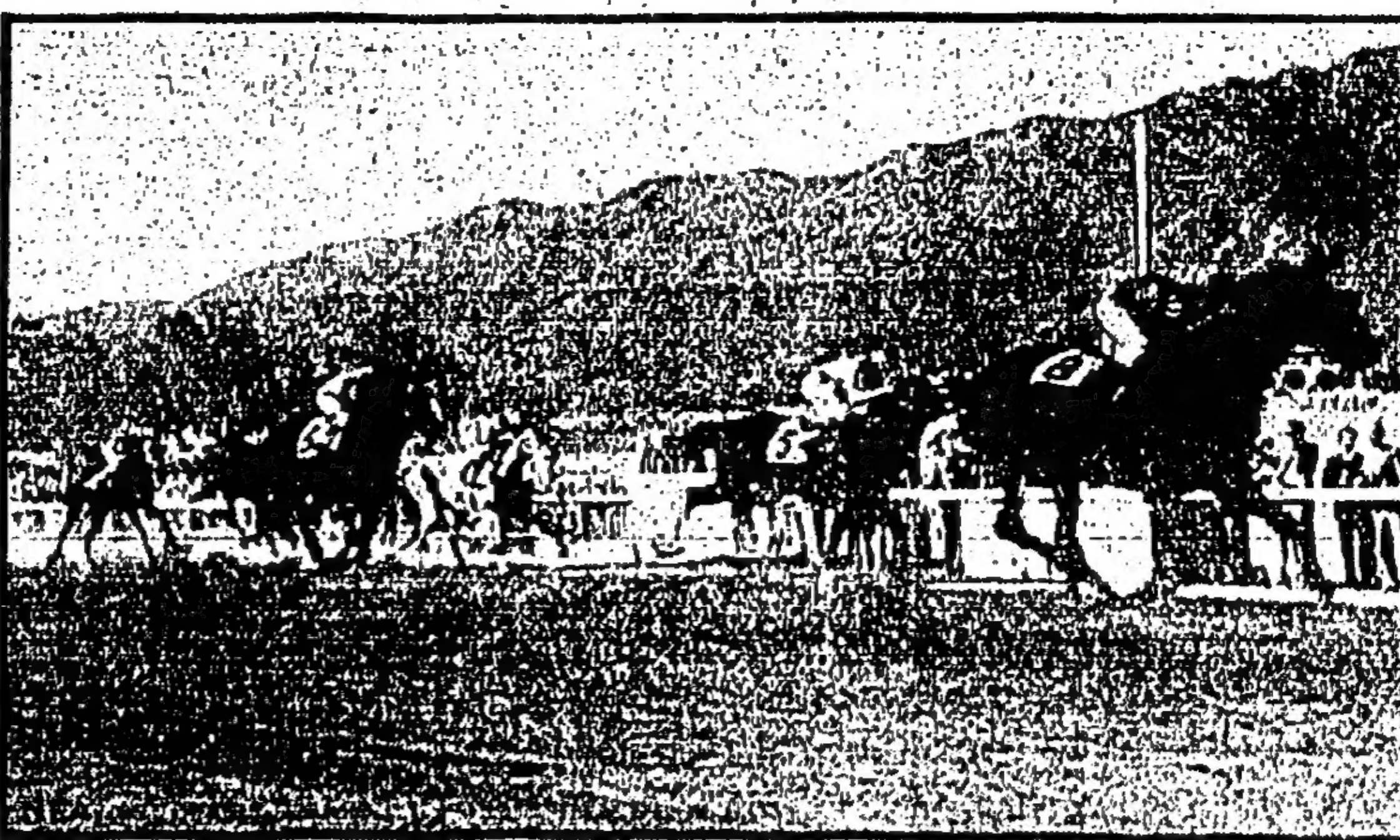
London, April 1.

As a sequel to his failure in the Grand National, Golden Miller and other jumpers owned by the Hon. Miss Dorothy Paget are leaving the stables of their present trainer, Mr. Briscoe, of Newmarket, for other quarters. This does not necessarily mean that Miss Paget will not have any of her horses trained by Mr. Briscoe in future, since she owns many flat racers.

It is understood that Miss Paget informed Mr. Briscoe after the Grand National that she was not satisfied with the training of Golden Miller, whereupon Mr. Briscoe replied that in view of her statement he must request the removal of Golden Miller and other jumpers from his charge.

Miss Paget refuses to confirm or deny these assertions but Reuter understands that there is no doubt as to their truth.

It is believed that Donald Snow, who already trains a few horses for Miss Paget, is taking over Golden Miller and her other jumpers.



Equipoise and Twenty Grand, turf greats of another day, bowed to other steeds in the Santa Anita \$100,000 Added Handicap. Azucor won California's richest racing purse. Here's the finish of the race, showing Azucor crossing the finish line, Ladyman second and Time Supply third. Ekky was never in the competition.

BOXING ON DECLINE RECENT FIGHTS INDICATION

It is more than time the Boxing Board of Control dealt with the farce of having champions who are beaten nearly every time they box, but retain their titles by making matches at odd weights. Max Baer's record of defeats while holding the championship was bad enough, but Pat Butler, the present holder, seems likely to be even worse.

Recently he was badly beaten by McCabe, of Preston. As the match was for twelve 3-minute rounds at 10 st. 10 lb., the title, as things are, was not involved, but the contest was the kind of thing that brings boxing into disrepute. No blame can be attached to McCabe, a rough, strong fighter, clever at awaying and ducking, who won without a shadow of a doubt.

Butler, however, gave a miserable exhibition. He was put down several times by heavy body punches, and each time tried to claim a foul. Except for occasional flashes, he boxed throughout like a man whose only interest in the contest was to get through it without being knocked out.

At times he ran considerable risk of being disqualified for not trying, and he was roundly booed at the finish. On form such as this there are half-a-dozen boxers in the country who could beat Butler without difficulty, and it is, in fact, his third consecutive defeat since he became champion.

The tragedy of the whole business is that Butler has been matched against Gustave Eder, the German champion, for the welter-weight championship of Europe. Such a match, on Butler's present form, will bring British boxing into ridicule. It is time the Boxing Board of Control ruled that a title-holder who is beaten in the ring by a British boxer, whether at championship weight or not automatically loses his championship, the title being declared vacant. If champions do not like this they are not obliged to fight, except in defence.

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Davis Cup Cost Heavy Drain On Federation

BELETED GRANT FROM MINISTRY

Behind the sailing of Guy Cheng and Kho Sin-ke, China's Davis Cup team, for America on Tuesday, lies a story of days of anxious worrying by Bill Sung, general secretary of the C.N.A.A.F., and negotiations with the Government for financial aid, says the Shanghai Times.

Already low to a point of exhaustion by the heavy calls which have been made on them through the cost of staging contests at a loss at the Stadium, the coffers of the Federation could not meet the final call and only desperate efforts by Sung resulted in the grant of \$2,000 from the Educational Ministry towards the expenses of the Davis Cup team.

An abnormal lack of interest among Chinese is held as greatly responsible for the position in which the Federation found itself concerning the trip.

DIFFERENT TO JAPANESE
While in Japan leading citizens rushed to offer financial assistance in sending the two Japanese representatives to Europe, China's citizens seemed to be under the impression that the cost of sending China's representatives to America would be met with black magic.

It is difficult to believe that Chinese are not aware of the immense benefits which are to be part in international contests of this kind. Whether the Chinese team wins or not is of no importance compared with the commercial and cultural gains to be made through the contacts established.

There is also to be considered the immense loss of "face" by China among other nations in her citizens' negatively attitude towards their representatives. In practically every other country it is considered the duty of every citizen to take part in sending that country's envoys abroad, whether they be political or sporting. In China, it is left to one man to carry the burden.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation deserves the support of every sportsman in the country, and the Federation is in urgent need of that support.

H.K.S.R.A. SPORTS SMART PERFORMANCES

The H.K.S.R.A. sports were held during last week-end, when, in spite of poor conditions and a wet track some very good times were returned. The meeting in fact was featured by a higher standard of performances than ever before, and some very promising material was discovered for the selection of a team for the Area Athletic Sports.

Last year the H.K.S.R.A. were placed second to the Lincoln out of seven teams in the Area meeting, and with a further period for training it is expected they will go one better this year.

RESULTS

Three miles:—1.—Gur. Ahmed Khan, 2.—Gur. Mudi Hlahi. Time:—18 Min. 50 Secs.

Discus:—1.—L/Nk. Dost Mudi, 2.—Lieut. Ramus. Distance:—31 feet.

Long Jump:—1.—Gur. Daji Singh, 2.—Gur. Udhani Singh. Distance:—18 ft. 10 in.

Hurdles:—1.—L/Nk. Kundan Singh, 2.—Gur. Udhani Singh. Time:—18 Secs.

150 yards:—1.—Lieut. Wilkinson, 2.—Lieut. Ramus. Time:—14½ Secs.

Pole Jump:—1.—L/Nk. Kundan Singh, 2.—L/Nk. Kishan Singh. Height:—8' 10".

Putting the Weight:—1.—L/Nk. Muzafar Khan, 2.—L/Nk. Saran. Distance:—14½ ft.

2.—Lieut. Ramus. Time:—55 Secs.

1½ miles:—1.—Gur. Mudi Hlahi, 2.—L/Nk. Sher Baz. Time:—2 Min. 13 Secs.

Throwing the Hammer:—1.—Lieut. Ramus, 2.—L/Nk. Kundan Singh. Distance:—55 feet.

Throwing the Javelin:—1.—L/Nk. Muzafar Khan, 2.—L/Nk. Lal Khan. Distance:—134 feet.

High Jump:—1.—L/Nk. Dost Mudi, 2.—Gur. Harnam Singh. Height:—5' 3".

Tug of War:—Heavy Bty. beat Mountain Bty., Centre Section. 2-1.

INTER-BATTERY SHIELD:
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3.—C. Xn. 65½ pts, 4.—3rd Bty. 65 pts.

5.—L. Xn. 31 pts, 6.—R. Xn. 29 pts.

MAN OF MOMENT IN TENNIS WORLD

VON CRAMM THE GREATEST THREAT TO LEADING PLAYERS

One of the most interesting things in the coming season will be to watch the progress of Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's (and probably Europe's) best player. It is only a matter of four or five years since von Cramm's star first rose above the European horizon, writes the tennis correspondent of the Observer; it is not yet at its zenith, but I shall be surprised if 1935 does not add to its lustre.

Germany has not been as prolific as one would expect of really great players. I should say her three best have been Otto Froitzheim, P. W. Rabe, and von Cramm himself; and though it is always difficult to compare present-day players with past, probably most people would agree in giving first place to the latest exponent of German lawn tennis. The fire and dash of his play are reminiscent of Rabe more than of Froitzheim, but he also possesses the skill and court-craft of the older player.

Last year was a mixture of good and bad fortune for von Cramm. At the French championships in June he gained a series of brilliant victories, beating in succession C. E. Malfroy, C. Palmieri, C. Ellmer, R. Menzel, G. de Stefani, and, finally, J. H. Crawford, to win the French championship singles, the first time a German player had been successful in that event.

On this form he was, naturally, "seeded" at Wimbledon; and from the way he defeated E. D. Andrews, one of Wimbledon's most renowned "gentlemen," it seemed no very long odds against his repeating his Paris victory in London. But there was a fatal flaw in the plan. Before the first week was over von Cramm had fallen a victim to that "Wimbledon throat" that struck down so many

A DUAL WIMBLEDON COMMEMORATION

Lawn Tennis Jubilee

Tennis enthusiasts will be celebrating a dual jubilee this year. Lawn tennis was played at Wimbledon for the first time sixty years ago. The original ground was situated in Worple Park, and lawn tennis was first played there in 1875. The game being then in its initial stages, laws were drawn up by the M.C.C. and afterwards modified by Messrs. Henry Jones, Julian Marshall, and C. J. Heathcote.

In 1923, when the All-England Lawn Tennis Club moved to larger grounds, the public-spirited Wimbledonians and certain people associated with Wimbledon High School made a supreme effort to prevent the ground from falling into the hands of the builder, thus preserving the historic ground in perpetuity. It is now being used as a playing field by the girls of Wimbledon High School.

COMMEMORATION GATES

Wimbledon and lawn tennis have been so closely connected during the past sixty years that it seems incredible that no memorial should ever have been erected to mark the spot where the famous championships had their origin. This year, however, commemoration gates, set in brick walls, bearing an inscribed plaque, are now in the process of erection. Inside the walls a drinking fountain will be placed in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of their Majesties the King and Queen.

The King has been closely associated with Wimbledon for many years.



BARON GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM

prominent players at last year's championships; and though he would not give way to his illness, he was a very sick man when he met V. G. Kirby in the fourth round, and failed to show anything like his real form against the young South African. So the German's main ambition had to be postponed. Later, in August, he retained at Hamburg the German championship, this being his fourth successive win. That he is already in form for the coming season he has just shown at the Beaulieu tournament where he played wonderful tennis to beat the Italian, G. Palmieri, in the final, the loser having disposed of H. W. Austin in the previous round.

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United States Faces Davis Cup Problem

New York, Mar. 28.
The United States Davis Cup situation is a problem which will tax the minds of the experts for many weeks to come. Fear that the professionals might tempt more of their amateur stars worries most members of the executive committee.

Even before the time came to pick a team trouble started when Canada and the United States could not agree in the schedule making, with the result that the Dominion will not play the United States in the North American Zone tie.

In order to arrange for the North American Zone winners to meet the South American winners on June 6, 7, and 8 it was necessary to schedule the Canadian-United States matches in May. The Canadians felt that May was too early for them and withdrew from the tournament. The American officials feel that early June is the latest date possible for the North-South American play-offs because of the probability that which every nation wins this tie will want to have its players in the Wimbledon Tournament (June 24) as a tune-up for the Interzone final.

The probable U.S. doubles combination is composed of J. Donald Budge and C. Gene Mako, third ranking singles players. This tie will want the singles assignments for the Davis Cup squad. The singles players are

Many followers of tennis contend that although some promising youngsters are coming up in the United States, the professional quartet of Vines, Tilden, Lott and Stofen could defeat any four players from this country, or the world, in the same type of play as employed in the Davis Cup competition.

However, this must remain just a matter of controversy because the possibility of an open female match similar to that employed in golf is too far in the future to become available to settle this difference of opinion.—United Press.



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CLUB'S MEETING

Chinese R.C. Show Sound Finances

A satisfactory report and statement of accounts was rendered at the annual general meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club, held in the club's pavilion on Sunday.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, and was attended by a large gathering of members.

The chairman said that the club's financial position was exceedingly sound, and the accounts showed a profit of over \$2,500.

A proposal that the committee be re-elected en bloc was unanimously carried.

Mr. Lau Fook-ky, proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, complimented them on being able to show a substantial profit in spite of the depression.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Joyce Wethered Agrees To Tour America

London, April 1.

Joyce Wethered, well-known English lady golfer, has accepted an offer to tour America, giving exhibition matches if the final negotiations are satisfactory, as it is anticipated they will be.

Miss Wethered will leave in May for an eight weeks tour. The contract is stated to provide for the payment of a substantial sum, believed to run into four figures. This would automatically make Miss Wethered a professional, although her amateur status is already doubted, since she is at present manageress of the sports department of a London store.—*Reuter*.

KOWLOON GOLFERS

Semi-Final Rounds In Captain's Cup

In the semi-final round of the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon Course during the week-end R. K. Collings (4) defeated D. C. Wilson (5) by six and five, and F. E. A. Remedios (6) defeated F. C. Barry (12) by four and three.

Collings and Remedios will contest the final over 36 holes on or before April 21.

YACHTING

MRS. OWEN HUGHES LEADS "A" CLASS

LADIES' EVENTS.

With a total of 38 points, Mrs. Owen-Hughes is leading in the fifth extra series of races, organised by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. At the helm of Jan, she won the "A" class event yesterday from Mrs. M. G. Keary, with Miss M. Larsen third. Miss M. Whitlam was in first in the "B" class event, and Mrs. Cooper won in the "C" and "D" class.

Results:

"A" Class Started 14.50

| Yacht | Finished | Corrected | Pos. | Pts. | Ttl. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Wasp II | 17.20.12 | --- | 4 | 10 | 32 |
| (Mrs. Griffin) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Artemis | 17.31.05 | --- | 5 | 9 | 18 |
| (Mrs. O. Perase) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jan | 17.12.17 | --- | 1 | 12 | 38 |
| (Mrs. Owen-Hughes) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Joan | 17.23.37 | --- | 3 | 11 | 33 |
| (Miss M. Larsen) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glenda | 17.23.28 | --- | 2 | 12 | 17 |
| (Mrs. M. G. Keary) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pat | 17.39.45 | --- | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| (Mrs. E. Elliott) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

"B" Class Started 15.00

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dianna | 17.04.04 | 17.02.51 | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| (Miss M. Whitlam) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rolla | 17.10.51 | 17.11.27 1/2 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| (Miss B. Kirke) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Dorothea | 17.39.18 | 17.33.13 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| (Mrs. Reid) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| "C" & "D" Class Started 15.05 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Roberta | 17.51.08 | 17.37.45 | 1 | 15 | 28 |
| (Mrs. Cooper) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gael | 18.12.44 | 17.49.00 1/2 | 2 | 13 | 22 |
| (Mrs. Moulson) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sirius | 18.25.02 | 18.04.57 1/2 | 3 | 12 | 24 |
| (Mrs. Finlay) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

WYATT'S INJURY

No Cricket Likely For a Season

London, April 1.

Wyatt's jaw, which was injured while he was playing for the M.C.C. team against the West Indies, is believed to have been fractured in three places.

He may be unable to play in test matches or in county cricket during the coming season.—*Reuter*.



Here's one type of a Japanese invasion American baseball fans will enjoy—arrival at San Francisco of the Japanese All star team, scheduled to play leading clubs of the Pacific Coast League. They're the Dai Nippon professional players who played Babe Ruth's American All Stars in Japan last fall. Players shown extending greeting on the Chichibu Maru.

LOCAL SHOOTING

Area Small Arms Meet To-morrow

The Hongkong Area Small Arms meeting will be held at the Kowloon ranges beginning to-morrow, and will conclude on Friday.

The meet is under the patronage of H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China.

A varied list of events has been drawn up, comprising a rapid firing competition, a snaphooting individual competition and other events.

The meeting has this year been arranged to extend for three days, instead of two days as last year. The conditions of shooting in the individual competitions have been revised, and 162 prizes are being awarded.

Boxing On Decline

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of their title, against an approved challenger.

The light-weight situation is not much better. Berg showed better form against Humery than he has recently done, but the betting would be against him in contests with either Watson or Walsh. Watson, as was expected, won comfortably against Sonny Lee in an eliminating contest.

THE COLOUR LINE BAN

Miller, the world's champion feather-weight, showed the difference in his form when his championship is at stake and when it is not by knocking out the champion of Europe in one round the other day.

Whatever the objections may be to contests between black and white, it cannot be claimed that any boxer who draws the colour line is a genuine champion of the world. If there is any question of prestige it is far better for a white man to lose in a fair fight than for it to be supposed that he fears the result.

Walker, if reports are true, is a bigger edition of Sam Langford, standing about 5 ft. 9 in. and weighing 16 stone. In the case of a white man it would be hard to see why so formidable a boxer should leave the States but there is not much money there for coloured men. It will be remembered that both Jeannette and Sam McVea settled in Paris, where the former met Carpentier.

If it is true that McCordingle, the South African, has recovered and will be able to return to the ring, the news is welcome. We have too few good heavyweights in this country, and this makes it difficult for men such as Petersen to get the necessary experience. However, one of the most likely of the Wembley finds is to have his first real test at his next show, when he meets Seaman Rowles. Haaxwell struck me as a slow thinker when I saw him against a Cornish heavy-weight, and very green to a right counter, but he is game, strong, and fairly fast.

Entries this year for the individual competitions are four times as many as received last year.

FINE STRUCTURE

BUSINESS PREMISES ON QUEEN'S ROAD

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Applications Received

The Chase Bank have already entered into an agreement with the Land Investment Co. for banking accommodation on the ground floor facing Queen's Road, and a number of applications have been received for office space on the upper floors.

Piling work, which has been in progress for some little time, will be completed by the end of April, when the general building programme will commence.

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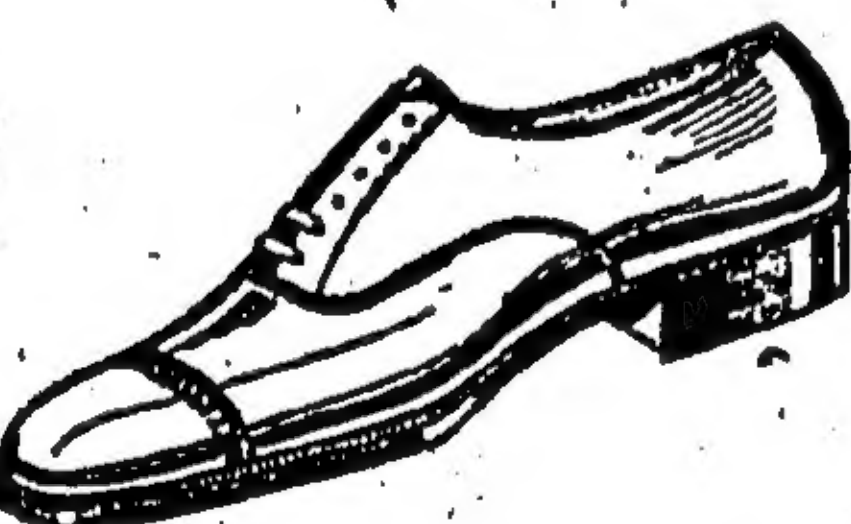
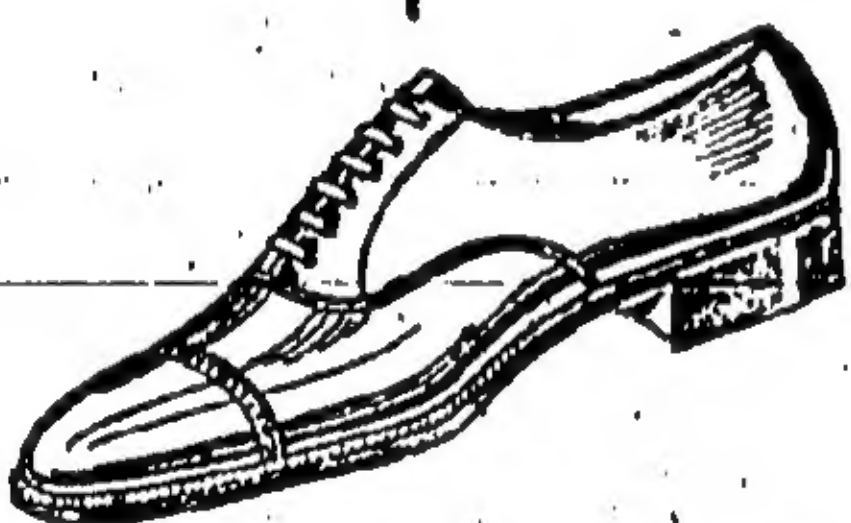
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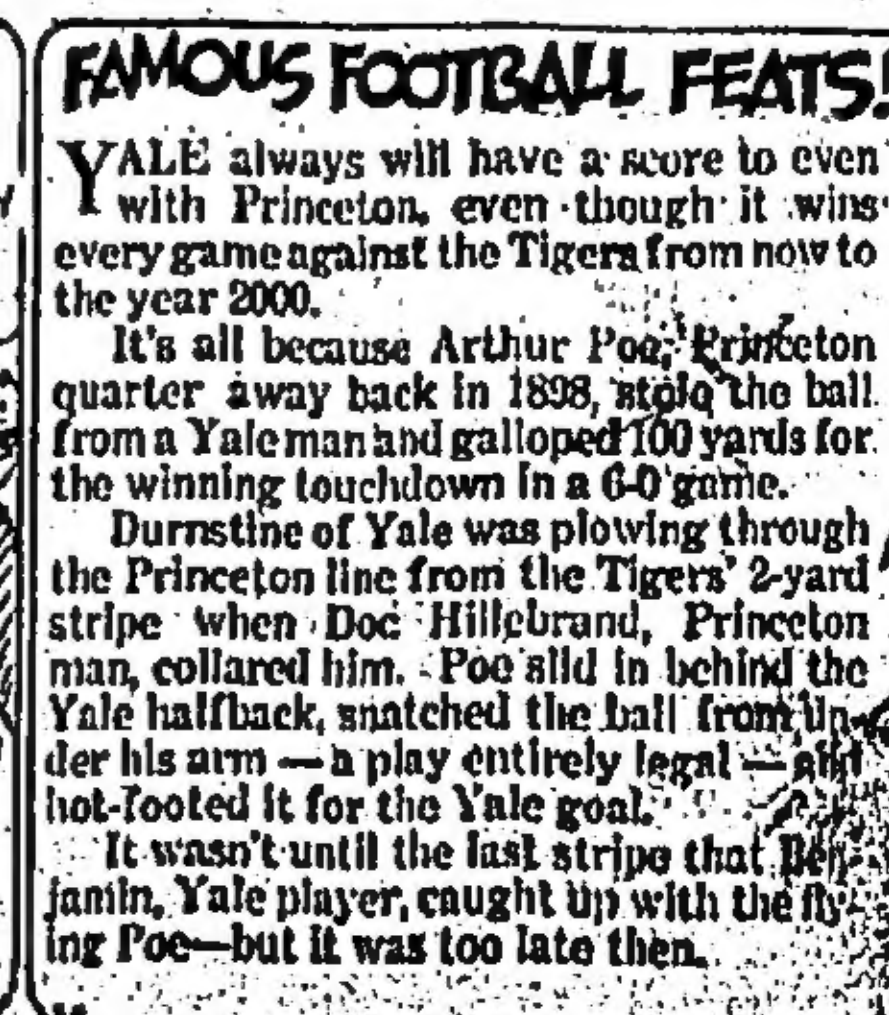
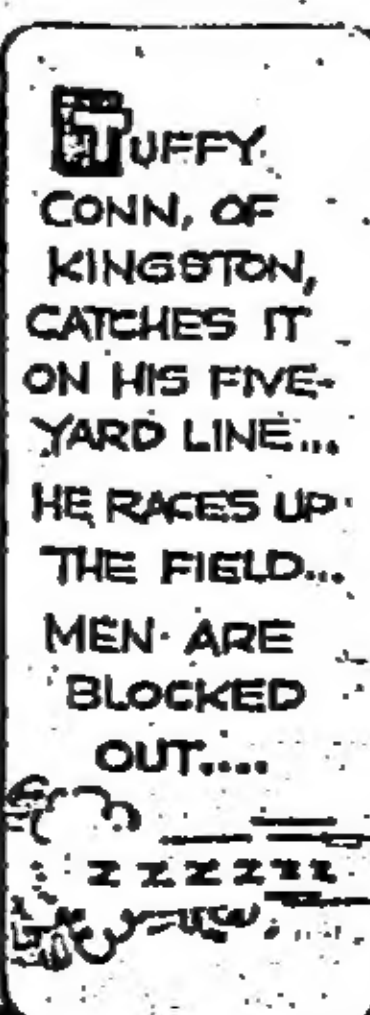
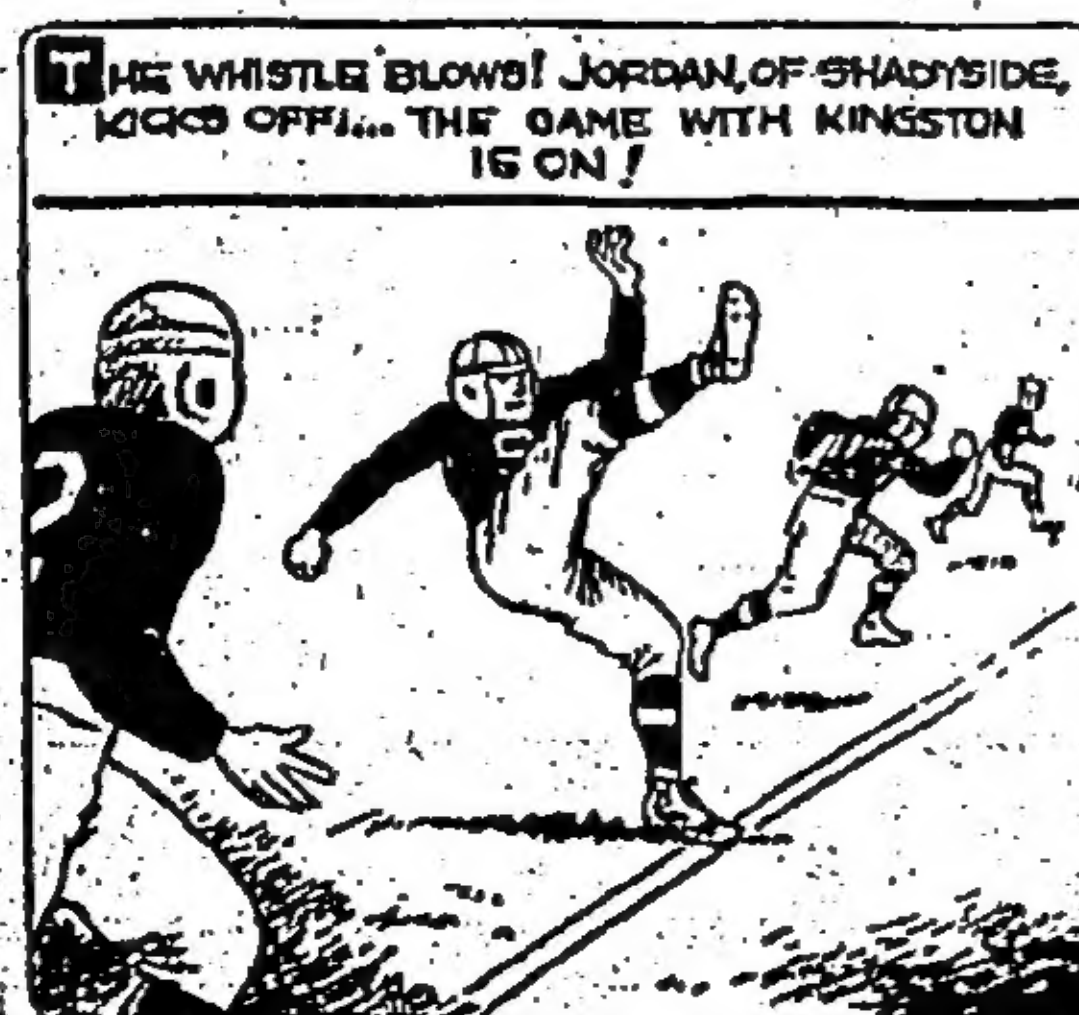
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SERIAL STORY— SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXXI

Brian, lighting a cigarette, did not answer Wally for a moment. Then he said, "I suppose you think I'd give away my secrets to a gny dog like you? Not likely!"

A girl with pale gold braids wrapped around her head like a halo cried, "Wally! Vicky!—all the money! You've made me realize how silly and foolish it is to waste time the way I have, the way almost everyone I know does. I want to work like you do."

Brian smiled grimly. "That's not much of an ambition," he said. "So far I haven't done anything at all."

"Oh, but you have! I've heard Father tell about it. He says it's wonderful the way you've taken hold at the mill."

"But listen—give me a chance—" The good-natured bickering went on. Only Vicky said nothing. She sat, very still and white, looking down at the silver bracelet on her wrist, fingering the bracelet mechanically. The voices of the others flowed around her. Vicky did not seem to hear them. To know they were there.

Brian asked quietly, "Why so silent, Vicky?"

She raised her head then, met his eyes. "It's—my head," she said, frowning slightly. "It's aching fearfully."

"Shall we leave?"

"I believe I'd like to if you don't mind."

"I'll drive you home," he said. Five minutes later they were outside. Brian helped her into the coupe and she leaned back, breathing deeply. The fresh, cool air struck her face. Vicky closed her eyes as Brian shifted into first and the car moved down the driveway.

Presently she opened them again. She said, "I feel better already. It was so stuffy at the club."

Brian nodded. "Yes, it was," he agreed. "Are you sure you're warm enough?"

"Oh, yes." The collar of her fur coat had slipped to one side and she drew it into place. She said, "Let's not go home just yet. This air seems to be just what I needed. Let's drive out on the Morley Road."

Brian turned the car at the next corner and soon they were traveling along a country road with level fields on either side. Moonlight shone down, casting a silvery magic over the ground. Lights from farm house windows sparkled in the distance. Barns and clumps of trees were black, mysterious shadows.

Wind whipped Vicky's hair back and a tangle of it blew against Brian's cheek. He asked, "How's the head?"

"Much better," Vicky was silent for a time. She stole a swift look at the young man beside her and then plunged. He could not see that her eyes had darkened, did not notice the faintly perceptible change in her voice.

"Brian," Vicky said, "I've been thinking about things."

"What things?"

"Oh—everything. I'm so tired of doing the same things—shopping and

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"I'll drive you home," he said. Five minutes later they were outside. Brian helped her into the coupe and she leaned back, breathing deeply. The fresh, cool air struck her face. Vicky closed her eyes as Brian shifted into first and the car moved down the driveway.

Presently she opened them again. She said, "I feel better already. It was so stuffy at the club."

Brian nodded. "Yes, it was," he agreed. "Are you sure you're warm enough?"

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Declaration of February 3, the rank exchange of views revealed that there is at present no conflict of interest between the two Governments. In the words of the joint communiqué, "this fact provided a firm foundation for the development of fruitful collaboration between them in the cause of peace."—British Wireless.

DOMINIONS INFORMED

London, April 1. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, in reply to a Parliamentary question, said every effort was made to keep the Governments of the Dominions in touch with the policy and action of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of foreign affairs.

He had had no indication that any of them dissented from the general foreign policy being pursued by the British Government.—British Wireless.

STRESA PARLEY

Rome, April 1. Signor Mussolini, the Prime Minister of Italy, has ordered preparations to go forward for the Stresa Conference, at the famous seventeenth century Borromeo Palace, former home of Italian princes, on Bella Island, Lake Maggiore.

The Palace contains some of the most magnificent reception rooms in Italy, overlooking beautiful gardens, rising in terraces above the lake.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S FEARS

Washington, Apr. 1. Mr. John McSwain, South Carolina member of Congress, said today that an immense air defence construction programme was the only means by which the United States could escape from being embroiled in war.

He said he considered the European situation more grave than at any time in late years, with the exception to the time a few weeks prior to the outbreak of the World War.

"We must be prepared to defend ourselves," he declared. "The only real defence against invasion is an air force capable of turning back

Bank Directors Installed

T. V. SOONG TAKES UP NEW DUTIES

ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 2. Mr. T. V. Soong, the former Minister of Finance, was yesterday afternoon sworn in as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, the present Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, officiating.

Together with Mr. Soong, Messrs. Chieh Sin-chih, Wang Pao-lun, and Tu Yuo-shen were elected earlier in the day, to the new board of directors.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Mr. Chang Chiang-an, the general manager, who has been made Deputy Governor of the Central Bank. The resignation of Mr. Li Ming another high official, has also been accepted.

The directors decided to invite Mr. Sun Chang-han Managing Director of the Bank of China, to become the General Manager.—Reuter.

CANTON OFFICIAL NOT RETIRING

Canton, April 2. The report current here that Dr. T'ang Chao-t'eh, Director of the Canton Public Health Bureau, has resigned, was denied in authoritative quarters today.

It is emphasized that only a few minor changes in the Bureau are contemplated to bring about the proposed reform.—Reuter.

the plane of any enemy."—United Press.

ARMS EMBARGO

Washington, Apr. 1. The United States should declare an arms embargo in the event of a war between foreign nations, and should conscript industrial leaders under the disciplinary control of the War Department, according to a recommendation of the Senate Munitions Committee in the first report to the Senate after three months of investigation.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO POLICY

"OPEN DOOR" CONDITIONAL ON RECOGNITION?

London, Apr. 1. In the House of Commons today, Capt. Peter MacDonald drew attention to an official Japanese statement that Manchukuo's promise to maintain the "Open Door" was conditional on recognition by foreign Governments.

The Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) replied that telegraphic reports indicated adherence of the existing regime in Manchukuo to the "Open Door" was not unconditional.

As the text of the Japanese Note had not been received, he was unable to make any statement.—Reuter.

NOT TO RETIRE YET

REPORT ABOUT ARIYOSHI DENIED

Shanghai, April 1. When interviewed by the press, a spokesman of the Japanese Legation denied the report that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, was going to resign his present post. The spokesman further pointed out that although the Japanese Minister was planning a trip to Tokyo the date for his departure had not been fixed as yet.—Central News Agency.

DUKE'S SPEECH

London, April 1. The speech by the Duke of Gloucester at Grosvenor House will be relayed by B.B.C. on April 3, at 21.50 and midnight. Recordings will be broadcast on April 4 at 0700 and noon and on April 6 at 15.00 (all G.M.T.).—British Wireless.

Miss Isabel Holland, of the Kowloon Tong Branch of the Diocesan Girls' School, was the victim of an "accident" on Saturday night, when a car in which she was riding along Chatham Road was run into by a motor-bus. Miss Holland was thrown out and received injuries which have since necessitated her removal to Kowloon Hospital.

The rainfall recorded at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens last month totalled 5.12 inches, the heaviest falls being on March 25 and 30.

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POLAND BACKS GERMANY

NO BELIEVER IN SECURITY PACTS

EDEN PREPARES FOR WARSAW TALKS

Although it is believed that Poland will oppose an Eastern European security pact, and that she will align herself with Germany in the argument that bilateral pacts are of more value, Mr. Anthony Eden is proceeding about his business in Warsaw in an attempt to strengthen the peace edifice of the world.

Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini has ordered preparations to be made for the important conference at Stresa where the former War Allies will be the principal nations represented. It is here that the policy of Britain, France, Italy and the peoples of the Balkans will endeavour to determine the best means of preventing hostilities in Europe.

The United States, declares Representative John McSwain, of South Carolina, must build a tremendous air force in order to escape becoming embroiled in war. He considers the European situation extremely grave.

Warsaw, April 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden commences his talks with Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, at 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The scope of the discussions will include all the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3.
It seems almost certain, however, that Colonel Beck will emphasise Poland's objections to an Eastern Locarno Pact and will point out that Poland, like Germany, thinks bi-lateral pacts are of more value, in promoting security without exposing Poland to the danger of being drawn in to what she considers avoidable disputes.—*Reuter*.

MR. EDEN'S PLANS

London, Apr. 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden, whose mission to Russia concluded last night, travelled to-day by rail to Warsaw and was due to arrive there this evening. The Polish Ambassador had proceeded to Warsaw to be present, together with representatives of the Polish Government and the British Ambassador and members of his staff, to welcome Mr. Eden.

Conversations with Marshal Pilsudski and members of the Polish Government will open to-morrow and will conclude on Wednesday, when Mr. Eden will leave for Prague for a brief exchange of views with the Czechoslovak Government on Thursday morning. It is expected he will return to London by air on Thursday evening.

On Mr. Eden's return the European situation will be subjected to careful study by the British Government in the light of the reports submitted by him and the Foreign Secretary. The value of this unique series of visits to foreign countries is fully recognised. The contacts established have served the purpose expected of them, and the views of the various Powers are more clearly understood.

NO IMMEDIATE RESULTS

The exploratory character of the visits has throughout been emphasised, and at this moment concrete results are not expected. Nor is any early statement of the Government's appreciation of the admittedly anxious position in Europe to be anticipated.

The whole field will be further surveyed in the Anglo-French-Italian conference at Stresa and another opportunity for exchanges of views between the statesmen will arise at a meeting of the Special League Council at Geneva a few days later.

The cordial atmosphere in which the discussions with MM. Stalin and Litvinoff took place in Moscow is appreciated here. The importance attached by the Soviet Government to the maintenance of peace by a system of collective security through the League of Nations is noted with satisfaction, and on this, as on other matters dealt with in the Anglo-French-Italian conference, it was high time for the

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FACING CHINA'S PERILS

STIMULATION OF INDUSTRY WHIPPING UP AMBITION

Kweiyang, April 2.
The immediate inauguration by the Government of a policy to guarantee security for the life and property of the people, and to raise the standard of living by development, on modern lines, of the long dormant natural resources of the country, is what is most urgently needed to save China, said General Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of an interview with the Press.

"There should be," he declared, "a new movement to follow up the New Life Movement, and be complementary to it, with the definite aim of saving the Chinese race from present peril and relieve the people and the whole of their suffering."

"This movement should be a People's Economic Reconstruction Movement. It must aim, *inter alia*, at the development of agriculture, the protection of mining enterprises, the encouragement of trade, protection and development of communications, liberation of frozen hoarded capital, and the fostering of industries."

Preliminary steps in this movement must be the abolition of illegal taxation, exemption and reduction of export duties, the promulgation and enforcement of new modernised coinage laws, and restriction of the issuance of paper money."

Methods and procedure for the application of the principles of the People's Economic Movement are being formulated by the Generalissimo.—*Reuter*.

FOSTERING INDUSTRY

Kweiyang, Apr. 1.
Encouraged by the extent to which the Chinese people have responded to his plan for the reformation and improvement of the daily life of individuals, as embodied in the New Life Movement, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now proceeding to launch another popular movement for large scale development of economic resources in China.

This was suggested in his statement made to pressmen here to-day when he said that in the midst of the present economic crisis it was high time for the

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CONDEMNS SPIRIT OF WAR

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

ADDRESS TO CONSISTORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vatican City, April 2.
Pope Pius, speaking at a consistory of the College of Cardinals, held in secret, condemned the present spirit of War abroad in the world.

He exhorted the statesmen of all nations to promote peace at all costs.

The reports of war arouse the greatest fear in everyone.

Meanwhile, we believe it to be an opportune time to take that stand which the apostolic office entrusted to us seems to require.

"It would be a horrible crime if the peoples of the world again took arms one against the other. If anyone should commit this nefarious crime then we cannot help appealing to Almighty God with this prayer, from saddened souls: 'Confound those peoples who desire war, O God.'—*United Press*.

MESSAGE TO KING

Rome, April 2.
Pope Pius announced that he is sending a Jubilee Message to King George during the course of a consistory to-day to appoint Mgr. Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, as his Eminence will not send a deputation to the celebrations in London, as other countries are not doing so.

A vote of the Nineteen Cardinals was also taken for the canonisation of St. Thomas More and Cardinal Fisher.

Later, the Pope bitterly denounced war. He said it had not been possible yet to repair the damage done by the last war, and the horizon was already obscured by forbidding clouds.

Quoting verses nine to eleven, Chapter 21, St. Luke, the Pope concluded by saying that it was not surprising that men were turning to the Holy Father for guidance.—*Reuter Special*.

Local Tugboat Overdue

MISSING ON VOYAGE TO AMOY

LOOK-OUT ON COAST

The tugboat Reinier, belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., has been missing for over a week.

The vessel left Hongkong at 7 a.m. on March 24, bound for Amoy. The trip, for a craft of her size, should not take more than three days, but she has not yet arrived at her destination.

Enquiries by the owners showed that the Reinier passed Samun Customs Station on the afternoon of the day that she left Hongkong, and this appears to have been the last seen of her.

The owners in Hongkong express themselves as not being very much worried, as they believe the tugboat may have gone into shelter on account of bad weather conditions. Nevertheless they have requested the Customs Stations along the coast to keep a look-out and have also informed the Harbour Master in Hongkong.

The Reinier is under the command of Captain Leung Wah, who is stated to be a man of much experience and navigating skill.

MORE DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has weakened and moved northward. It is now centred over the Yellow Sea and Korea. A typhoon is situated about 60 miles to the north-east of Yap. It will probably move N.W. A depression appears to be forming over S.W. China. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional drizzle or light rain.



Marshal Pilsudski, Poland's Dictator, with whom Mr. Anthony Eden will confer during his Warsaw talks.

EMPERORS TO MEET IN TOKYO

MANCHUKUO RULER ON HIS WAY

COLOURFUL SCENES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hsinking, April 2.
Emperor Pu Yi, of Manchukuo, bound for Tokyo to meet His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, left his new capital at 7 o'clock this morning, by way of Dairen. He will arrive in Dairen to-night and leaves for Japan at 6 o'clock, aboard a Japanese cruiser.

Unmindful for the moment of his earlier life which was largely a succession of hurried transitions, the Emperor of Manchukuo

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motored to the South Manchuria Railway station this morning and began his leisurely journey.

Wearing the uniform of a Manchukuo field marshal, the youthful and usually well-dressed monarch stopped from his limousine and walked briskly and amiably between the lines of his smartly uniformed guard to the station platform. Behind him came officials of the Government, officers of the Imperial household and retainers totalling nearly 150 persons.

The Emperor stopped for a moment and spoke with some of the Cabinet officials on the platform, then with brisk step climbed into his private car and started on the first stage of his journey to visit the Emperor of Japan.

The trip takes him over the level plains to Mukden, thence to Dairen, where he will go aboard a Japanese cruiser designated to take him to Tokyo.

As Emperor of Manchukuo he will be the first reigning monarch to pay an official visit to the Emperor of Japan. Officially he is

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

RABIES ABROAD IN KOWLOON

MUZZLING ESSENTIAL

An important statement, in the nature of a warning to the public to take greater care in looking after their dogs, was made by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The Magistrate said: "I hope that everybody will take warning from the terrible tragedy that happened over the last week-end and exercise still greater care in looking after their dogs."

"I see from my list here that we have 24 summonses at present for dogs without muzzles. These offences probably occurred within the last three weeks. On the face of that, it is not very bad, but with the certainty that rabies does exist here in Kowloon at the moment we must cut that down."

"I don't propose to increase the fine at the moment, but unless there is greater care shown in this, I shall have to."

"The maximum fine is \$250, and I am quite prepared to go the limit if I find people are being careless, although I don't propose doing anything about it at the moment. This is merely a warning."

DOG'S HOME STATEMENT

Regarding the death of Mr. Elphinstone from rabies, the following statement has been issued from the Dogs' Home:

"The pup that is alleged to have bitten Mr. Elphinstone was brought to the Dogs' Home at 8.30 a.m. on February 26. The pup was about eight weeks old and the owner said that he did not want it."

"The pup never got beyond the disinfecting room of the Home and was sent to be destroyed in the afternoon. At no time while at the Home did it come into contact with any other dog and it showed no signs of any disease. It was destroyed because it was not wanted by the owner and was unlikely to find a satisfactory home."

U.S. Marine Arrested In Death Probe

CHINESE KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

EYE-WITNESS TELLS TALE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 2.
Private Millard R. Cox, of the United States Marine Corps, is in custody in barracks here pending investigation of the death of a coolie.

The coolie was killed in a street fight, it is revealed.

An eye-witness of the affair said Cox was escorting a Russian girl along the Route des Soeurs when he stopped to light a cigarette.

The girl continued a few feet in advance of him.

It was while Cox was engaged with his cigarette that a coolie reached out from the mouth of an alley, grabbed the Russian girl and attempted to drag her away. Cox rushed upon them and felled the coolie with one blow of his fist. He hit the coolie on the jaw.

The coolie fell backwards and struck his head with such force as to fracture the skull. This was not so remarkable as the discovery, at a post mortem examination, that his back was also broken.—*United Press*.

returning the visit of Prince Chichibu of Japan, who last year came to Hsinking bearing the congratulations of the Emperor.

POWERS WARNING TO LITHUANIA

ABUSE OF RIGHTS IN MEMEL

AUTONOMY PRINCIPLE MUST BE OBSERVED

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London, April 1.
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to-day told the House of Commons that Great Britain, France and Italy had strongly urged Lithuania against the abuse of her rights in Memel, pointing out that "the present situation in Memel is incompatible with the principle of autonomy guaranteed to Memel."

The three Powers therefore consider that Lithuania should terminate such a situation as soon as possible.

Germany has been aroused to high indignation by the death sentence against the four pro-German conspirators who murdered one of those who disclosed their plot to seize control in Memel. A Lithuanian court passed sentence.—*United Press*.

VICTIMS OF SPEED LAWS

FIRST OFFENDERS ON TRIAL

TWO EARLS FINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 1.

The first batch of motorists summoned since the 30 mile an hour speed limit was introduced to London, was summoned to-day.

There were forty-seven persons charged, including the Earl of March and Earl of Portarlington, and a number of women. They are charged with having exceeded a speed of 30 miles an hour in the built-up areas of London.

The cases were quickly disposed of in the newly created speed court in Bow Street.

The Earl of March, who is a well-known racing motorist was caught the first day the law was in operation. He contested the charge that he was doing forty miles an hour. He admitted displaying a notice: "This is not a police car."

The police car driver, giving evidence, said this notice had not irritated him.

The Countess, who was with her husband at the time, declared that her eyes were glued to the speedometer most of the time and that the needle never passed the thirty mile an hour mark.

The Earl of March was fined 30 shillings. The Earl of Portarlington was fined 40 shillings.—*Reuter Special*.

NO INFLATION FOR CHINA

MR. SOONG ASSURED BY NANKING

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

On assuming the Chairmanship of the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Finance Minister, issued the following statement to-day:

"The object of the re-shuffling of the directing personnel of the three leading banks is to insure the carrying out of a common policy in order to assist the market and to maintain a sound currency. I have the assurance of the Government that there will be no inflation."—*Reuter*.

Abyssinia's Proposals

ARBITRATION WITH ITALY PROPOSED

Geneva, Apr. 1.

Abyssinia's note to the League of Nations, requesting intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian frontier discord, proposes that representatives of the Governments concerned should meet in Geneva, Paris or London, as the Italians may prefer.

If, after thirty days, arbitrators are not appointed, the Council of the League shall be invited to appoint the arbitrators, fix procedure and define the question to be settled, particularly with regard to the frontier of Italian Somaliland, according to the existing treaties. The Council will then instruct the arbitrators to pronounce the responsibility for the frontier incidents since November 23, 1934, the Abyssinian Government proposes.

Meanwhile, both Governments have undertaken to refrain from making military preparations.—*Reuter*.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

LERROUX GIVES US EFFORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, April 2.
Senhor Lerroux has abandoned his effort to form a new Cabinet. Accordingly, President Zamora has asked Senhor Jose Martinez Velaes, leader of the Agrarian Party, to accept the task.—*United Press*.

LETTERS
FROM
EVE

... So glad you won last night dear. You really deserve to have some luck with your bridge for you have been out of it lately. I am enclosing \$3.50 instead of \$4, because you did want to pay your half-share in that ticket in the big sweep, didn't you dear. Wasn't it too bad that our number didn't come up! Bungo says that we must move out of this house, because the rats really are a nuisance and have chewed a hole out of his tails. Personally, I think it was cock-roaches. Are you really keen about the weekly tennis four? I don't mind either way, but possibly we can manage to get rid of the last member! She would become somewhat boring so regularly, wouldn't she? It was sweet of you to send the sweet peas. What a lovely garden you have, and ours such a wilderness! What a pity the winter is really over, for I have so enjoyed those hikes, and since wearing Gordon's shoes have never once worried about rough walking. They are a boon.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Three New British
Productions

ABDUL THE DAMNED

London, Mar. 4.
Three new British films are to be seen in London this week—and of these undoubtedly the best is "Abdul the Damned" at the Regal. In spite of its title and the no less lurid decoration which covers the front of the cinema, this film is a sober and mainly satisfactory attempt to interpret the character of Abdul Hamid. But it falls in its interpretation because its producers distrust their ability to make politics popular. Because of this uncertainty, the picture wavers between being a psychological study and a melodrama of intrigue. The continual shifting of interest lessens suspense and makes the film fall into the general rut in one important respect. It is, and it seems, too long. But for this, it is an extremely worth-while production. Several of the actors are too studied in their gesture and speech, but a certain formal formality does not come amiss in a film of Turkish history, and any over-acting by Fritz Kortner, the star, is more than made up for by Nils Asther, as the Pasha whose loyalty is turned to betrayal. The Danish star has, indeed, been so well controlled by the German director that one only wishes the British producers had allowed a really good political film to be made. "Abdul the Damned" comes so near to being one that one thinks of similar films made outside England, and the contrast is saddening.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The previous work of Mr. Free-ander might also make one sad when one considers "Brewster's Millions" at the Leicester Square Theatre. This American Director made "Flying down to Rio," but there is little of that streamlined gaiety about his first British film. There is, instead, a great deal of those rather aimless high spirits which are held to produce jollity. They lead the hero into many situations in which he is swamped, a fact which is surprising considering that he is Jack Buchanan. But the big scenes of this film are dance spectacles in which the star does not dance. It is therefore, not surprising that he does not produce as much effect as usual, though all his effects are the same. The film, however, suffers from what should be an asset. It has a good idea. The story of a man who has to spend a small fortune in order to inherit a larger would provide admirable material for a Clair or a Capra. It would be appreciated in Czech or Viennese studios. In English studios it is regarded as wit. Wit must be turned into humour; that must be disguised and so "Brewster's Millions" emerges as another musical film with more dancers but with less useful music than usual.

The week's third British film is a reminder that the old inferior days of native production are not yet over. "In Town To-Night" consists of a series of mediocre radio turns indifferently introduced by a dance band conductor. It may be seen at the Capitol.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

"The Little Minister" at the Tivoli, is grandly satisfying, and another triumph for that woolly tomlor Katherine Hepburn. Her direction is admirable. Period and atmosphere have been well realised. The very fine all-round cast acts well. In the matter of dialect it could not be claimed that the people in the play talk as they do in rural Scotland. The ear detects a range of accents. The inhabitants of this Thrums must

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BEET AND POTATO PIE

MAKE a cupful good white sauce, and mix with about ½ cupful cooked beetroot cut in dice. Line the sides of a greased fireproof dish with potato purée, put in the beet mixture, and cover with more purée of potato. Sprinkle with grated cheese and small dots of butter and bake in a quick oven till brown.

have travelled in their time. But obviously it would be impossible to restrict the players to Scottish artists. Had the speech really represented the language of a remote Highland village, clarity would have disappeared. The dialogue was intelligible and that meant much. Katherine Hepburn has never had a part better fitted to her definite and striking personality. Little Billy Watson is excellent as Miesli Dow. Andy Clyde touches once or twice upon farce, but we were always glad to encounter his bawdy humour, of which there is barely sufficient in the film. A well-acted picture.

At the Empire, we have "Sequoia." Infinite patience has gone to the making of this exquisitely beautiful film. It must not be thought of as just a Nature study, though praise of this aspect comes lavishly to the lips. Extraordinary clever photography, a telling human story, a thrill or two, and the strangest of love stories—the life-long devotion of a puma and deer. It is unbelievably good. The humans play second fiddle to the creature of the forest. Jean Parker is well cast. We need to surrender ourselves to the illusion of the film and its love of and devotion to Pan.

"RUMBA"

"Rumba" at the Plaza, reveals George Raft at his best. Here again is the generous spectacle of rhythm and melody, the graceful and ungraceful movements of modern dancing. This romance of an expert dancing dago with the daughter of a millionaire, has a sensuous, languorous fascination, not quite healthy, but strangely enticing. Carole Lombard's mannered grace and polished charm, her sophisticated ease, well-governed passion, poise and bearing, make her a subject of a painter. Nor must you miss the second feature at the Plaza, "The Lemon Drop Kid." It is an odd contrast of smart wisecracking crookery and infantile sentiment, but it enables Tracy to rattle agreeably through with the aid of Baby Leroy to a sugary conclusion.

Who Named
Lime House—
And Why?

PEPPYS PROBABLY
KNEW ANSWER

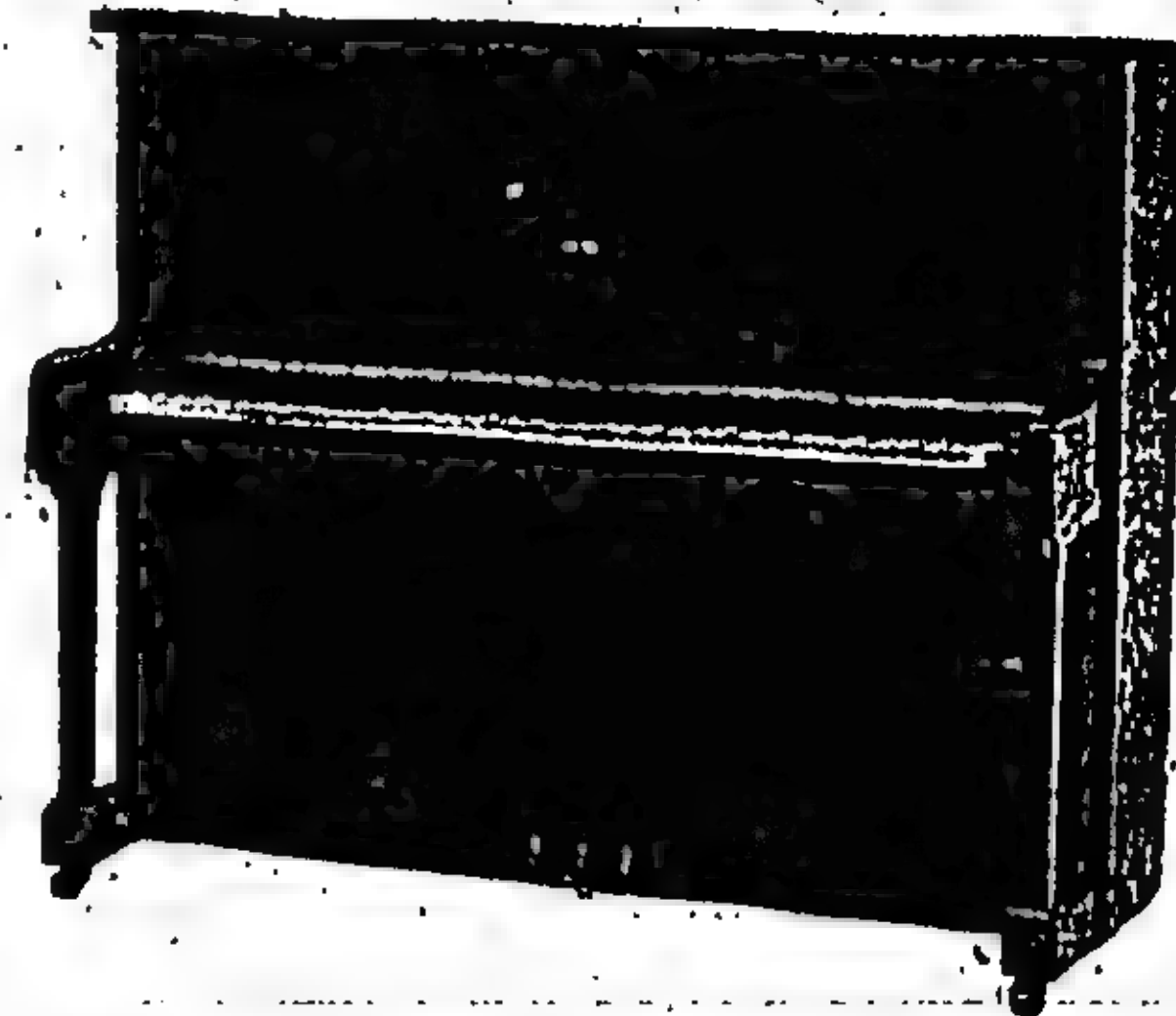
SOME LITTLE
KNOWN FACTS

To modern minds the name of Limehouse no more suggests a limekiln than Wallsend coal suggests the end of the Roman Wall. It suggests, first, certain political speeches which raised the suggestion that the name ought to be changed to Slimehouse, and, secondly, the dreadful book, "Limehouse Nights," with which Mr. Thomas Burke first delighted a shuddering world some twenty years ago. Others, who know their Dickens, may remember how in "Our Mutual Friend" "Rogue Riderhood" "dwelt deep and dark in Limehouse Hole"—the very spot in those days for such a villain; and even Shakespeare had a hit at the much-abused place when he made the Porter in King Henry VIII. bracket the "limbs of Limehouse" for rowdiness with "the tribulation of Tower Hill."

But Limehouse has gentler and more honourable associations; and a piece of news to be found in another column revives them. Stow, the antiquary, wanted to make out that the name came from a "hurst," or grove, of lime-trees there; but no one believes that now. On October 19, 1661, Pepys and some others went by coach to Captain Marsha's, at Limehouse, "to a house that hath been their ancestors' for this 200 years, close by the lime-house, which gives its name to the place" (they went, by the way, to see about a dock for the "herring busses" to lie up in); and the name of Limekiln dock and of Limekiln Hill (now part of Three Colt Street) may be held to prove that what put the lime in Limehouse was a limekiln, not a lime-tree.

Limehouse Causeway—once more the name rouses sinister suggestions—shared with some other streets in the London of the docks, the London of the wandering seamen of all nations, and of those who prey upon them; the mysterious region of which Mr. Burke, in his milder mood, has written that you can feel in the darkness the port and the sea and the sea's wanderers, and "the spirit that troubled the air around the waters of Babylon." But there is always a danger of treating the East End of London as Chicago complains that she is treated by too much English opinion, which takes heed only of the violent and the sinister and neglects the good and the beautiful. Limehouse has a church with a tower that is "a landmark known in all seas and all ports"—a tower on to which Nicholas Hawksmoor, who designed this and other East End churches in the reign of Queen Anne, put the very same pinnacles as he had put in his new building at All Souls College, Oxford—and no doubt the lime for the mortar came from Limehouse.

Limehouse has also a fine Town Hall, and more than one hostel which has made all the difference in life both to seagoing men and to boys in training for the sea. But it is well to remember Captain Marsha and his ancestral house. Some who go East for the first time are amazed to find so many traces as there are of days when these were "residential quarters." On a little further acquaintance they delight in picking out the houses of the eighteenth century or earlier, which preserve the memory of a way of life now crowded out of its old homes. Of Poplar, of Stepney, of Deptford, of Rotherhithe, this is certainly true; and, though Limehouse was but a hamlet of Stepney, it must not be denied its dignity.

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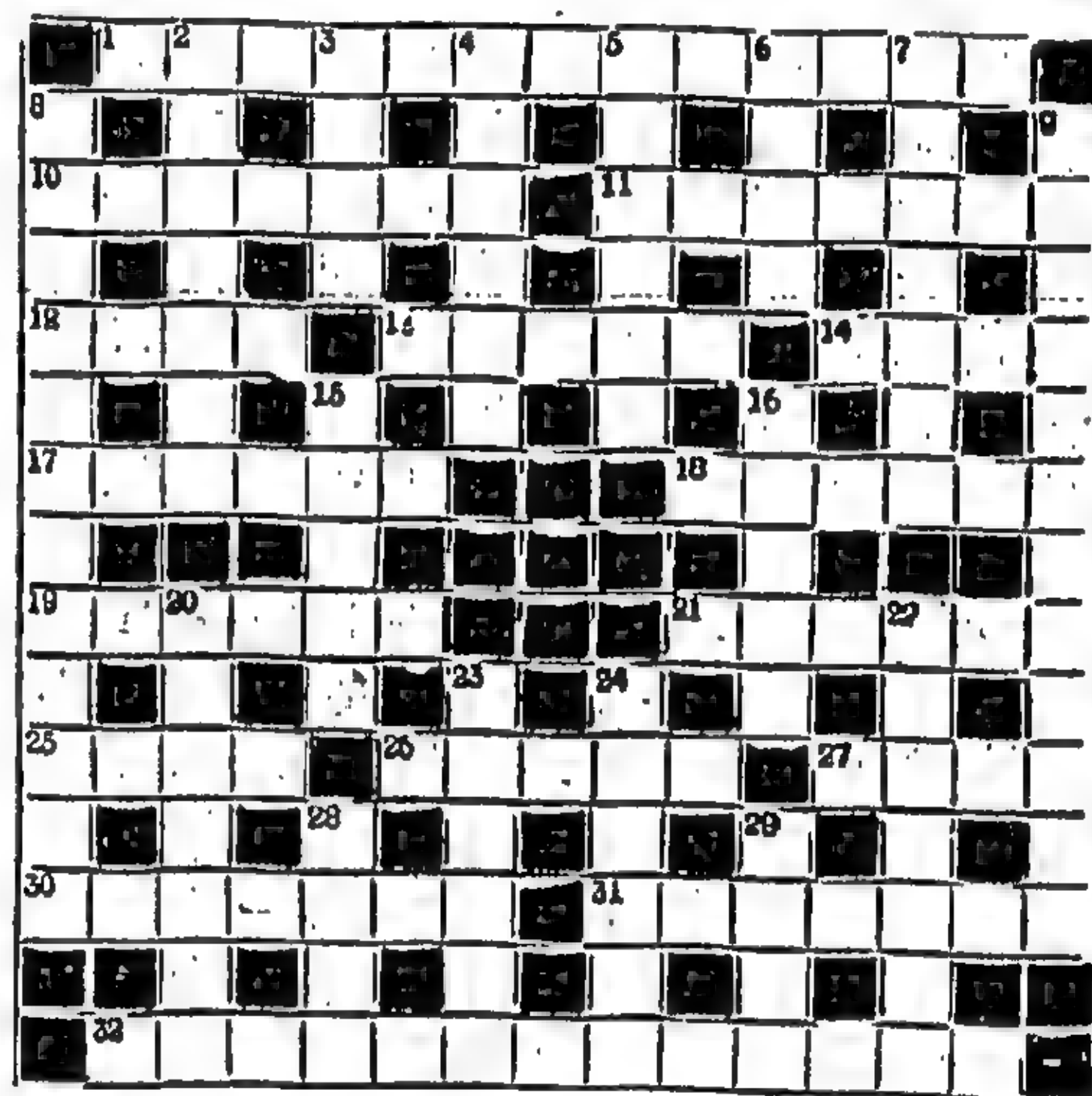
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- 12 The end of 32.
- 13 He sounds rather young for such underground work.
- 14 We nearly all prefer it to woe.
- 17 No matter what he may say, you can either take money from him, or give it to him.
- 18 A wise counsellor of mankind and rugged eminence.
- 19 A going out.
- 21 Tap when you've found it.
- 25 Proposition.
- 26 Flora's vital companion.
- 27 An integral part of a pergola, therefore indispensable.
- 30 The people of Zanzibar.
- 31 Might I describe it as the passport means of locomotion?
- 32 When I join spa occupiers they become rather keen.

Down

- 2 Inadequate.
- 3 Makes the vulgarian see.
- 4 Medicine.
- 5 Suitable plant for a suitable horse.
- 6 The solver may take credit for this clue.
- 7 But those who are this don't need it.

- 8 Inch ice lasts (anag.).
- 9 Statements in which everyone must have share.
- 15 A beauty famous in stardom.
- 16 Rot! You can't spell it with two letters.
- 20 Greatly wrong.
- 22 American ruminant with prominent bone.
- 23 Pacific Island.
- 24 Famous for its goats—or a nag, if you like.
- 28 Goes, but he is mangled a bit.
- 29 Found among Syrian tiles.

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KING COTTON GOES WEST

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Montgomery, Ala. Mar. 24.
King Cotton soon will abdicate his throne in Dixie and move west of the Mississippi, Mr. R. J. Gooden, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture, has predicted.

In ten years at the most, he estimated, Western cotton states, particularly Texas and Oklahoma, will have completely overthrown the cotton's traditional kingdom in the deep South and will be the cotton growing centre of the world.

"Not that the south-east will decrease its production very much," he explained, "but the Western region is just opening up. It will soon overshadow the East."

He pointed out that during the past seven years, the combined acreage of Texas and Oklahoma has increased by 8,794,000 acres, which is more than the entire acreage planted in all three of the traditional cotton states—Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

"The South cannot compete with the advantages of the West," he said. "Its level prairies permit the use of huge four row plows and cultivators, so that one man can tend 30 to 40 acres. In the south, the land is too hilly for these implements. One man, working a single row, can only handle ten acres."

"Again, the fresh prairie sod grows few weeds, eliminating the necessity of hoeing the cotton crop during its growth, which is the hardest, most expensive and time-consuming task the eastern grower has during the season."

He pointed out that the "mass production" methods of the West, although they put more acreage in cultivation, were practically offset by the South's intensive farming methods.

"By fertilizing heavily, Alabama farmers produce an average of 200 pounds of lint per acre, compared to 100 in the West," he said. "Western states never will be able to intensify their production because they lack sufficient rainfall to dissolve plant foods in the fertilizer and soak it into the soil."

Asked what would become of the tenant farmer and the negro cotton picker in the event cotton production declines, Mr. Gooden said he thought less emphasis on the cotton industry would create the greatest industrial and agricultural boom in the history of the South.—United Press.

Girl Matador Of Spain

LEAVES NIGHT CLUB FOR BULL RING

CROWDS SAY SHE'S GOOD

Madrid.
Soledad Miralles, beautiful night club entertainer, is planning to double in night clubs and bullfights. She is training to become a professional bullfighter and plans to make her first appearance within a few months possibly in Barcelona. Her bullfighting partner will be her niece, Marina Heredia, another beautiful night club performer who has a penchant to be a matador.

Soledad, who is a brunette of rare charm, explained she has been an ardent bullfight fan ever since she was a child.

"I faced lots of calves in small fights on ranches," she said, "but I didn't do it before a crowd until last year when I appeared at an actors' benefit fight in the suburb of Tetuan. I don't know whether I performed well but I liked the idea of fighting for a big audience."

"The crowd was kind to me and applauded me all afternoon. They said I was good. I don't know. Anyway, after the fight many persons told me I ought to take up bullfighting in earnest. I didn't believe them but then three bullfight promoters came to see me, two of them Frenchmen, and offered me contracts. I told them I would think it over. And now I've decided to take up their offer. 'I'll fight calves in the afternoon and sing in the clubs at night. I think it can be done.'"

Modest but confident of her abilities, the brown-eyed Spanish beauty said she would confine her bullfighting to cities outside of Madrid.

"I don't say I'm a world-beater but I intend to come to Madrid some day when I feel I've become good enough to face the most intelligent bullfight crowd in the world."

Her bullfighting outfit will consist of trousers, short Sevillian jacket, high-heeled Spanish leather boots and a wide-brimmed Cordoban hat.—United Press.

JAPAN'S LESSON LEARNED

MEETING WESTERN COMPETITORS

QUESTION OF LIVING COST

Tokyo.

Serious students of affairs from the principal nations with interests in the Pacific area are to meet here on April 18 to discuss what may be done about the low cost of living in the Orient. It is so low that at some future date it might lead to war unless drastic readjustments are made here and elsewhere.

It is to be the principle subject of a special regional conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands and the Dutch East Netherlands are expected to attend.

The high cost of living also will have a prominent place on the agenda. That is the result of a difference in viewpoints. A standard of living which to a skilled workman in an Occidental factory would represent privation and hardship, is still far beyond the reach of millions of trained craftsmen here and in other Far Eastern countries. Now that Japanese textile mills are robbing Lancashire of its market within the British Empire and Japanese automobiles are threatening to compete with those made in Detroit, this difference in viewpoints becomes important.

BRITAIN HARD HIT

The importance of the difference has been brought to the attention of British manufacturers more emphatically than in the case of American producers in the past. It was bad enough when Japanese cotton piece goods flooded Empire markets in India, South Africa and

elsewhere; but when Osaka distillers began flooding the Orient with a beverage which appeared, smelled and even tasted like Scotch whiskey, the gravity of the situation was undeniable. In both cases the prices of the Japanese products were so far below the British producing cost as to defy competition and the difference in quality, if any, was not discernible by a large proportion of the buying public.

The buying public, with characteristic perversity, therefore bought Japan-made products to such an extent that Lancashire began consolidating and closing its cotton mills more rapidly than they were opened during the boom. Some British economists hold that the British workmen co-operated with

the Japanese by combatting the installation of modern labour-saving equipment which would have given their employers a run for the money against new and extremely efficient competition. Whoever may be at fault, many in English cotton mill operative is now existing on the dole because of competition from Japanese labourers whose daily living costs are incomparably lower than his.

Users of whiskey apparently are more loyal to the product to which they have been accustomed through the years. No reports of distillery bankruptcies or consolidations have reached the Far East from Britain. The Japanese public, with the exception of a few who were educated abroad, accept Osaka "Scotch" as

readily as the genuine article, but the real market for this product has always been among the foreigners and foreign-educated natives of the Far East. Consequently, Osaka distillers will need to learn the importance of proper aging before their whiskey becomes a serious menace to foreign trade even in this part of the world.

What alarms the Scottish distillers, the German manufacturers of electrical equipment, the French blenders of perfumes, and the automobile manufacturers of the world is the rapidity with which the Japanese are learning the vital necessity of making an honest product and selling it below the prices quoted by competitors.—United Press.



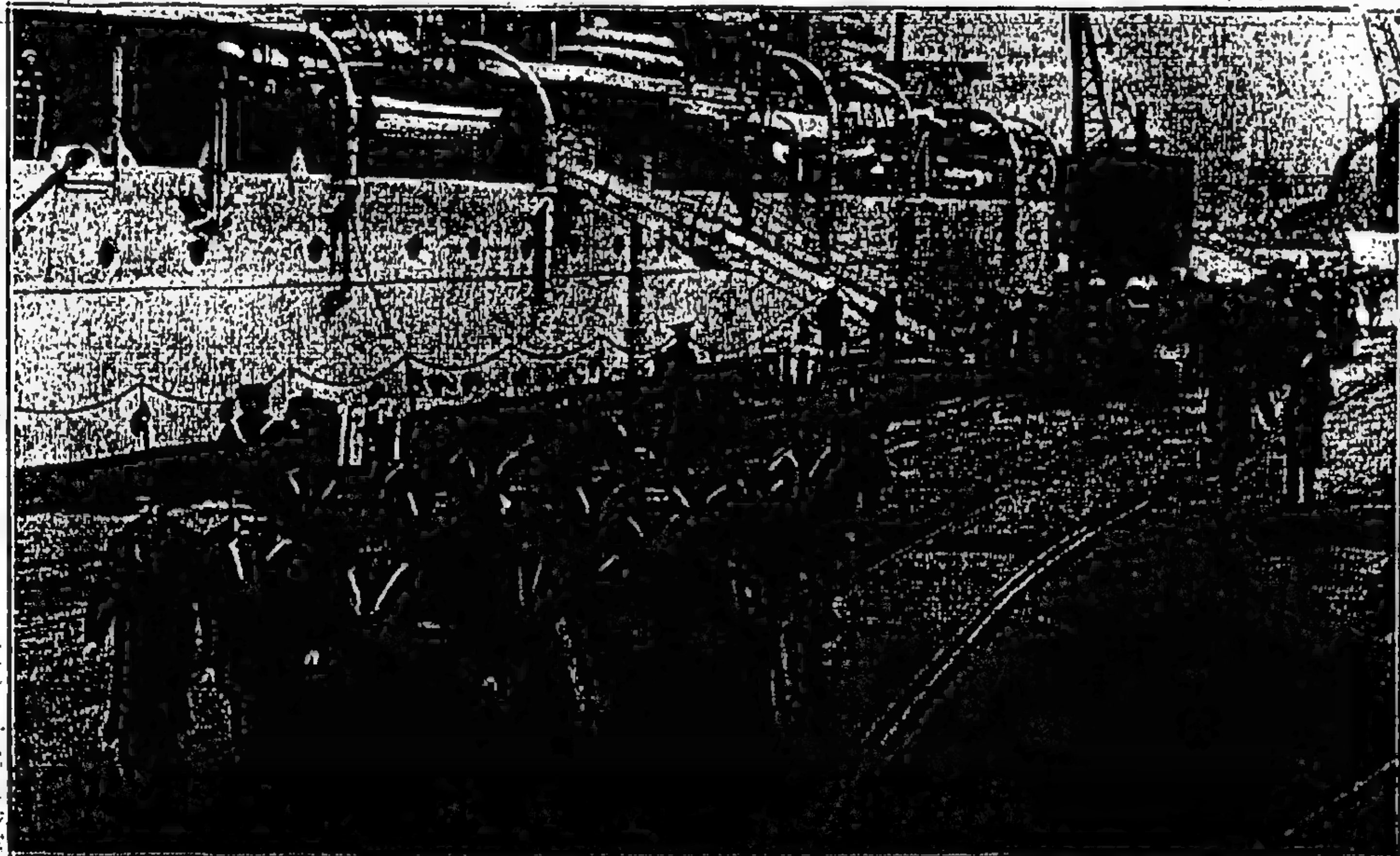
The Prince of Wales is seen as he strolls on a sight-seeing trip through the streets of Vienna during his European visit recently. Walking with him is Mrs. Simpson, identified only as an American-born woman with his party. At right is the Prince's bodyguard and went wherever the Prince went—own sight-seeing.



General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, waving farewell to a crowd of supporters as she left Victoria station, London, on the first stage of a tour which will take her to Australia and New Zealand.

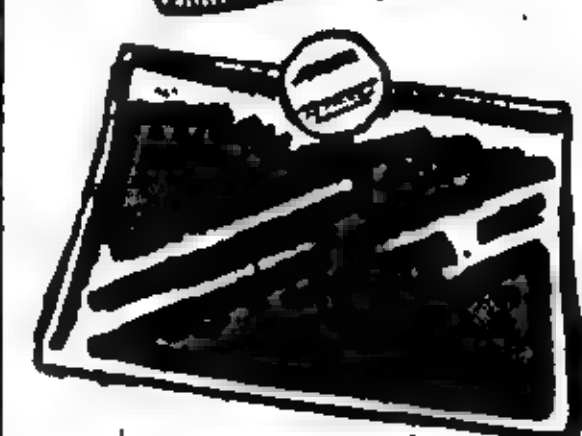
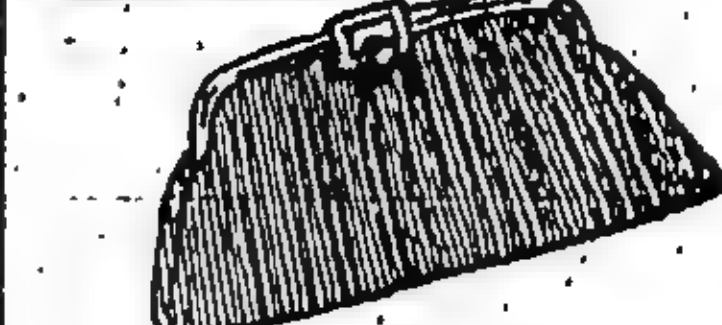
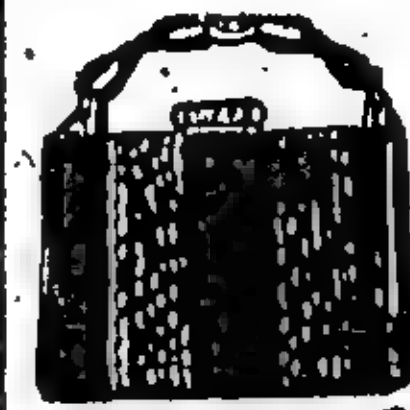


Edna Best (Mrs. Herbert Marshall) famous English actress, brought her own adorable child to the studios to give added sincerity to her portrayal of role of the mother of the kidnapped child in a thrilling drama of London's underworld, made by Gaumont British.



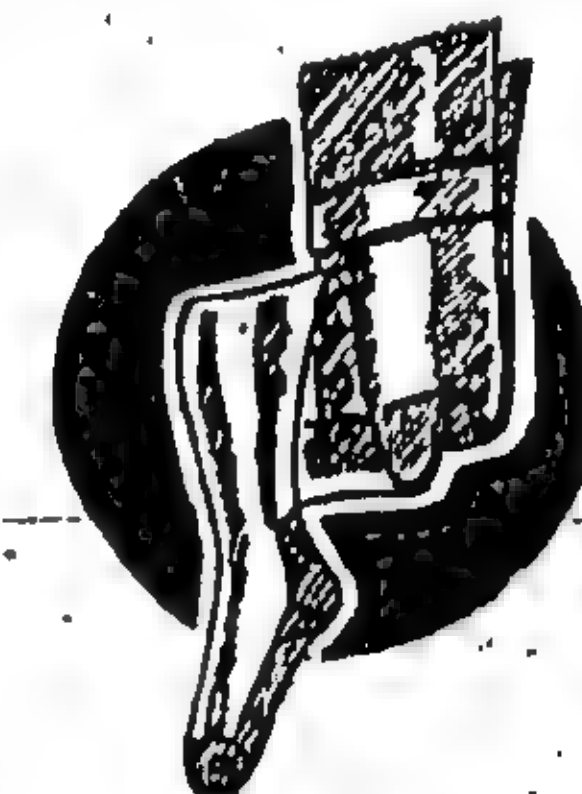
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to say that the Puritan hatred of all humbug was the main originating cause of the scandal of the Hauptmann trial.

If the subject were not altogether too controversial, one might even discuss how far the realization of human nature's need for ritual and sartorial accessories explains some of the modern tendency in Anglican church services.

A famous Nonconformist divine once declared that we ought not to let the devil have all the best tunes. In the same spirit I contend that we should not allow him to have all the smartest and most impressive uniforms.

There is a point here for the fervent pacifists. Might it not be possible to combat that spirit of militarism, which so often seems inherent even in pacifist nurseries, by putting the disciples of Geneva into some really effective kind of uniform? General Booth mobilized the elemental militarist instincts on behalf of his wonderful organization. The Ancient Order of Buffaloes has been not unkindly of the same expediency. What we want is an attractive walking-out dress for members of the League of Nations, combined with one or two really stirring pacifist marches—something with a genuine lilt and nip to it. Now seems the appropriate moment.

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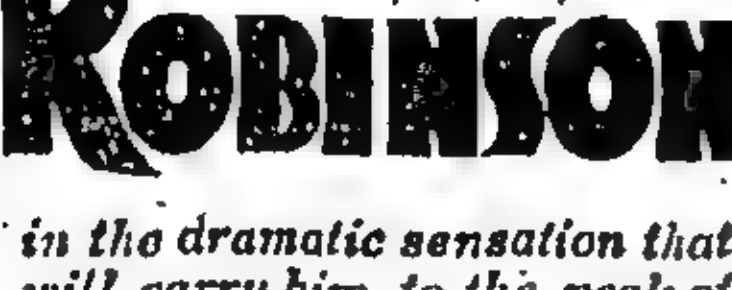
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THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.
Night-flying display by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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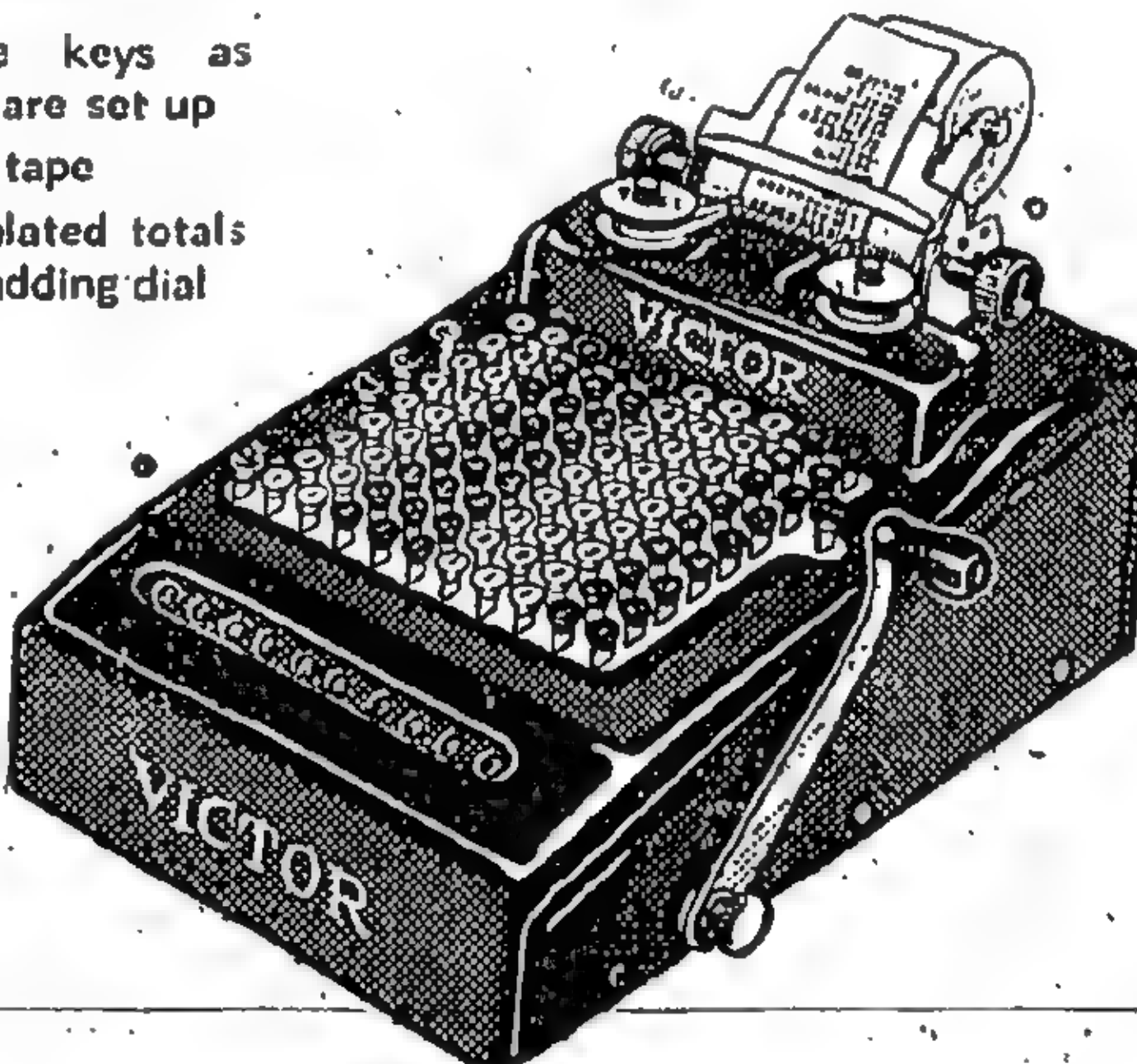
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhanna | April 2. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | April 3 |
| Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 20th March) | Helikon | April 3. |
| Japan and Manila | Manila Maru | April 3. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th March and London Parcels—London, 23rd February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 20th March) | Nellere | April 3. |
| Straits | Ranchi | April 3. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Conte Verde | April 4. |
| Saigon | Cathay | April 5. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Felix Roussel | April 5. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March) | General Leo | April 5. |
| Japan | President Jefferson | April 5. |
| Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, March 23) | Brisbane Maru | April 6. |
| Shanghai | Jeypore | April 8. |
| Australia and Manila | Andre Lebon | April 9. |
| Straits | Changto | April 9. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March) | Eupacua | April 9. |
| Shanghai | Pres. Coolidge | April 11. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March) | Taima | April 11. |
| Straits | Bonar | April 12. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Emp. of Canada | April 12. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March) | Hakone Maru | April 12. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Katori Maru | April 12. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March) | Memnon | April 12. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Adams | April 12. |
| | Tatsuta Maru | April 12. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday. | | | |
| Manila | Pres. Lincoln | Tues., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Saigon | Lyoncon | Sun., Apr. 2, 5 p.m. | |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Glenahiel | Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m. | |
| Wednesday. | | | |
| Amoy | Tjingara | Wed., Apr. 3, 8.30 a.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Manila Maru | | Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m. | |
| and S. Africa. | | | |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., Apr. 3, 3 p.m. | |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Thursday. | | | |
| *Shanghai | Conte Verde | Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Straits | Cremor | Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Delf Maru | Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, *Japan, and *Europe via Ranchi | | Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Siberia. | | | |
| Haiphong | Canton | Thurs., Apr. 4, 2 p.m. | |
| Friday. | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia | | Fri., Apr. 5. | |
| and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) | Parcels | Apr. 4, 5 p.m. | |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd April) | Reg. | Apr. 5, 9.15 a.m. | |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | King Yun | Fri., Apr. 5, 1 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Fri., Apr. 5, 2 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Felix Roussel | | Fri., Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Siberia. | | | |
| Saturday. | | | |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service." | | Sat., Apr. 6. | |
| | K.P.O. | G.P.O. | |
| Reg. | Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. | Apr. 6, 9 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 6, 9 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 6, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Cathay and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. | | | Sat., Apr. 6. |
| (Due Marseilles 3rd May.) | | | |
| | K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Parcels | Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m. | Parcels | Apr. 5, 5 p.m. |
| Reg. | Apr. 6, 9 a.m. | Reg. | Apr. 6, 9.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 6, 10 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru | | Parcels | Apr. 6, 3 p.m. |
| Brisbane | | Reg. | Apr. 6, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due Brisbane, 22nd April) | | Letters | Apr. 6, 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Foochow | Hupei | Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m. | |
| Tuesday. | | | |
| Datavia | Tjisondari | Tues., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service." | | Tues., Apr. 9. | |
| | K.P.O. | G.P.O. | |
| Reg. | Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m. | Reg. | Apr. 9, 10 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Andre Lebon | | | Tues., Apr. 9. |
| via Marseilles. | | | |
| (Due Marseilles, 8th May). | | | |
| | K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Reg. | Apr. 9, 10 a.m. | Reg. | Apr. 9, 10.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 9, 11 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 9, 11.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer | | | Tues., Apr. 9, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong. | | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m. | |
| Calcutta via Straits | Kumiang | Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m. | |
| Parcels | | Letters | Apr. 9, 3 p.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 8th May) | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, President Lincoln | | | Tues., Apr. 9. |
| *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—duo San Francisco | | Parcels | Apr. 9, 3 p.m. |
| Apr. 30—and *Europe via Siberia | | Reg. | Apr. 9, 4.15 p.m. |
| | | Letters | Apr. 9, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | | |
| Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Sarpedon | | | Wed., Apr. 10. |
| Marseilles. | | | |
| (Due Marseilles, 9th May.) | | | |
| | K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Reg. | Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. | Apr. 10, 8.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Apr. 10, 9 a.m. | Letters | Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hopsang | Wed., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m. | |
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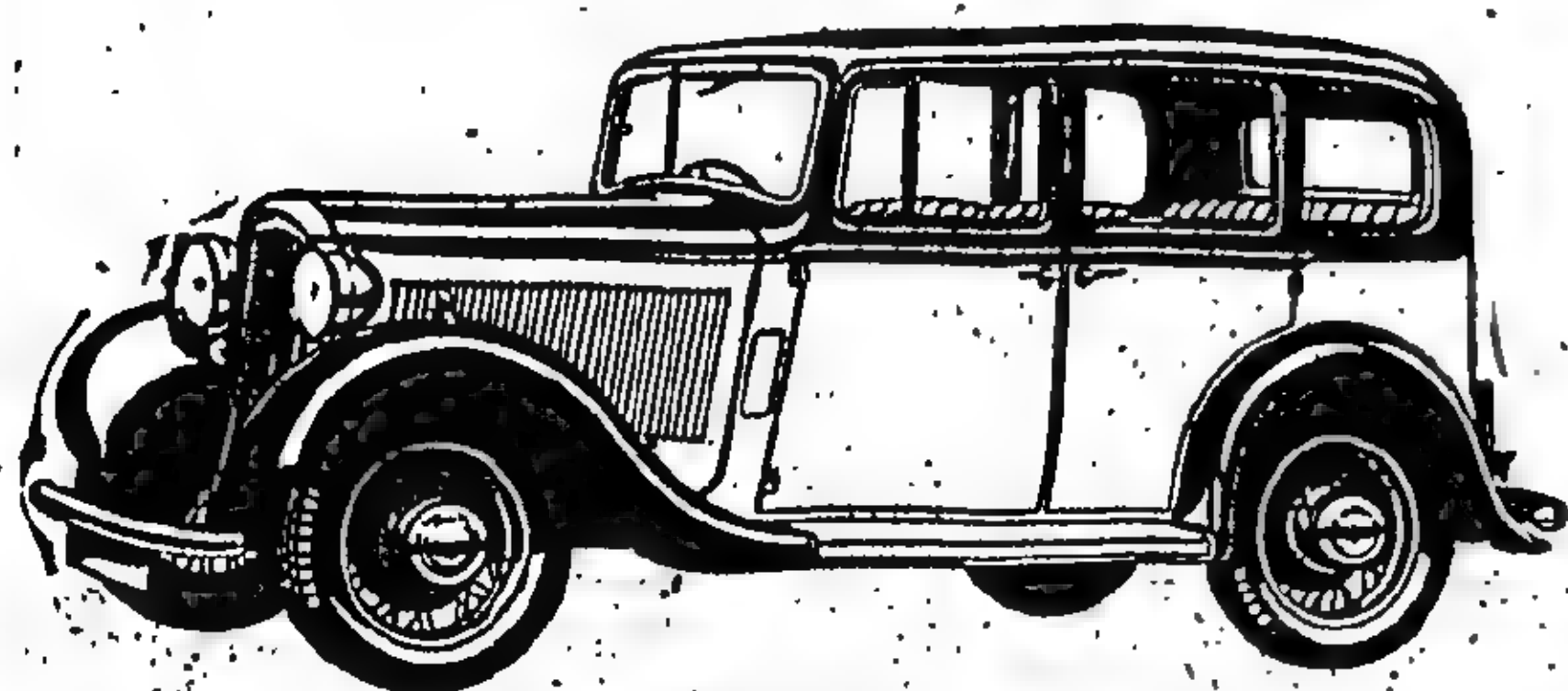
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RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 a.m. Close down D.J.A. D.J.M. (German
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| G.B. | 21,470 k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| G.B. | 22,250 k.c. | 13.48 metres |
| G.B. | 21,540 k.c. | 13.93 metres |

Transmission 5

(G.B.C. and G.B.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.15 a.m. The Gospel Hour—4th Edition.
7.45 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Talk.
8.15 a.m. Roman Recital.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.B.F. and G.B.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio
Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Variety.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8 p.m. The Broadway Serenade.
9 p.m. Sports Talk.
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday. Mid-
day Variety's Concert.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.B.F., G.B.F. and G.B.D.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.M.C. Dance
Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Mercury Municipal Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Evening News.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Popular Ballads.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.B.D. and G.B.F.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Orchestral Overture.
2.30 a.m. The Hornet Crook (Gaiety).
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Talk.
3.45 a.m. Instrumental Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Entertainment Hour.
4.30 a.m. A Recital of Gramophone Records
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5.30 a.m. Music by Michael North with
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5.45 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
6.15 a.m. The B.M.C. Theatre Orchestra.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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9.15 p.m. My and Nook.
9.30 p.m. Songs by Francisco Dayaw, Jr.
9.45 p.m. Musical Programme.
10 p.m. Piano Recital by Lulu Donato.
10.15 p.m. Radio Gramophone, conducted by
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10 p.m. Opera House.
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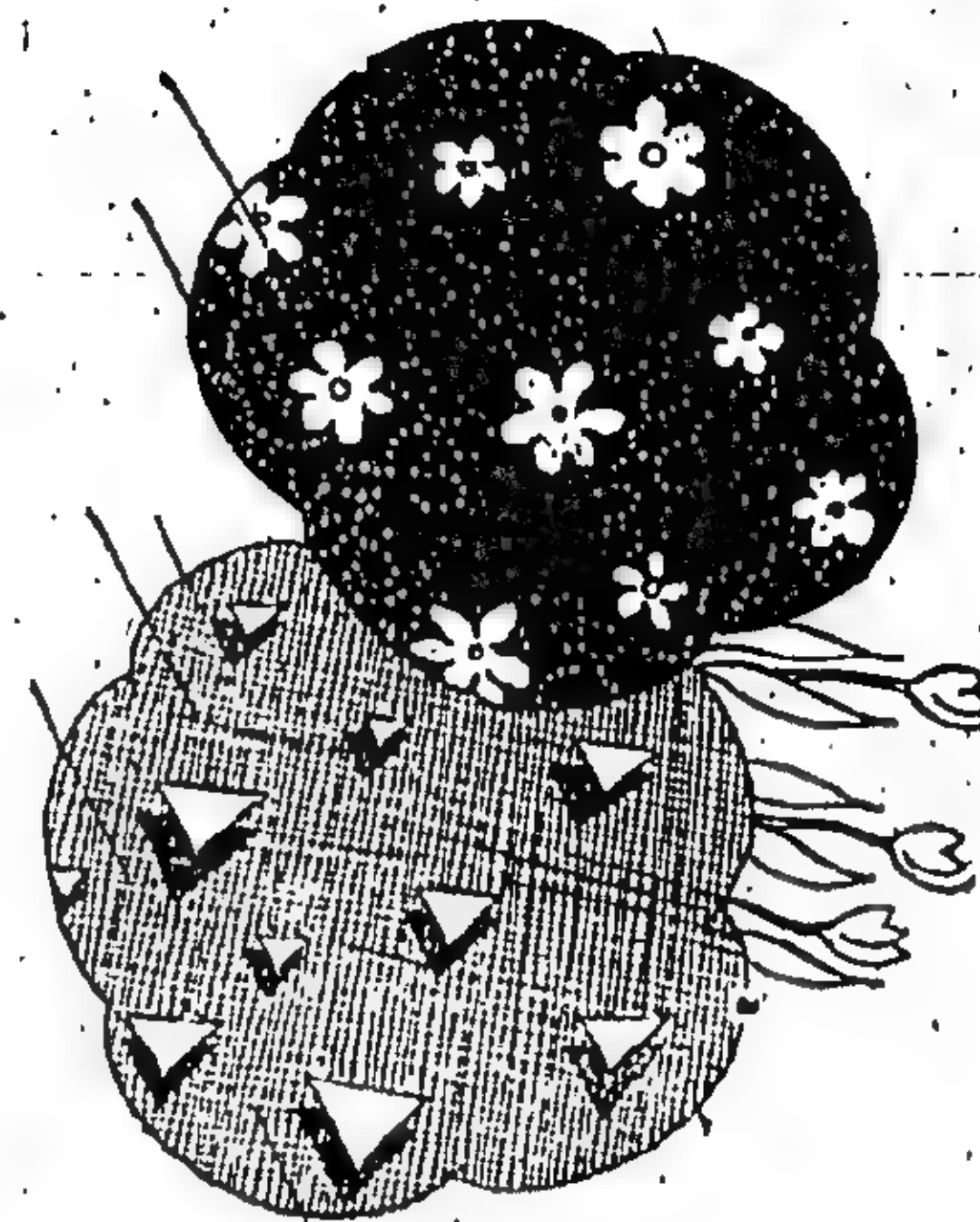
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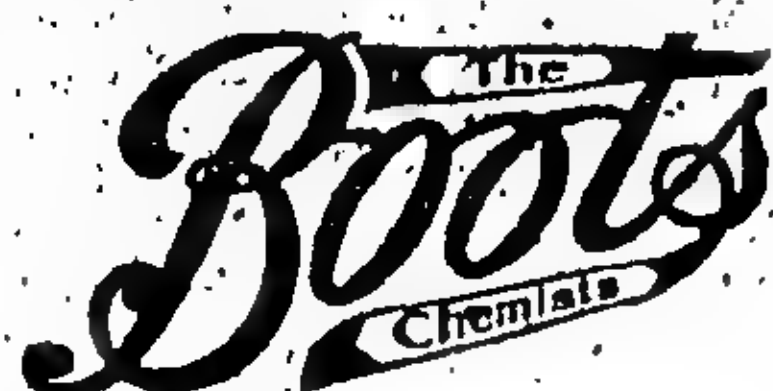
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1935.

COLONY FINANCES

Considering the unusual times through which the Colony is passing, the position disclosed in the statement of revenue and expenditure for 1934 can be regarded as satisfactory. On actual working, expenditure exceeded revenue by \$1,574,870, but this deficit is some two lakhs less than the original Budget estimate. Compared with the revised estimate, made in September, when the 1935 Budget was introduced, revenue is some \$86,000 less than anticipated, whilst expenditure is more than two and a half lakhs beyond expectation. The position when the year finally closed showed a surplus balance of \$12,248,765, which is some \$52,000 less than was thought likely when the revised figures were announced. Taking everything into consideration, the situation can be said to conform, in the main, to expectations. It is at any rate gratifying to feel that no difficulty is being experienced in maintaining a surplus of well over the ten million dollar mark. An analysis of the revenue returns show that there were decreases under six headings and increases under four, the net result being a decline of over two million dollars. The greater part of this sum is accounted for by the falling off in licences and internal revenue not otherwise detailed, which include the liquors and tobacco duties, opium revenue and other considerable sources of income. Land sales, it is of interest to note, only yielded \$588,000, against the original estimate of twelve lakhs. The biggest saving in expenditure was over six lakhs in respect of Military Contribution, and it is worthy of mention that the sum absorbed by Public Works Extraordinary was nearly half a million dollars more than was originally estimated. It will thus be seen that, despite the depression, it has been found possible to push forward with a number of big projects—a policy which will no doubt be followed as circumstances permit. Certain of the major commitments will be met eventually from loan proceeds, but at the moment these are being financed from surplus balances. Should the necessity arise for the floating of a new loan in the near future, no difficulty will be found in securing the funds at a reasonable rate of interest, as there is still plenty of liquid money in the Colony. The situation during the past year has been materially helped by the rise in the sterling value of the dollar, and this should be an even more beneficial factor in the current year, as the 1935 Budget is based, in respect of sterling commitments, on an exchange rate much below that prevailing. All in all, the Colony can count itself fortunate in having so far weathered the economic depression so well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

How long has Germany been re-arming? Some say since last October. All agree that it has been carried out in secret; that the programme was envisaged and drawn up many months ago, and although actual building of armaments and the subsequent conscription of one of the largest fighting forces in the world are comparatively new developments, Germany, in fact, has been ignoring the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty for a considerable length of time. Not that it matters, apparently. Governments seem to have been quite aware that the Versailles Treaty was not being observed, any more than when the late President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and their confreres chose to ignore the partitioning of Hungary, the ancient lands of the Magyars, in 1918. The Powers have shut their eyes to developments in Europe for such a length of time that it is not surprising they were not aware of Germany's intentions. Or perhaps they were, and chose to say nothing about it. In that case the present feeling of tension might have been considerably lessened had the element of surprise been avoided in announcing to the general public what was afoot in Berlin. As it is we learn that French troops are being massed along the frontiers, that Italy has despatched regiments to her Alpine front, and that there is feverish activity in the military and diplomatic camps of Europe with a suddenness that is some thing of a shock. When Great Britain decided that the time had come to strengthen her defences, there was an outcry from the pacifist element in the country. It was not unexpected. The *Morning Post* makes answer to the critics of Government policy.

CONDEMNATION

Says the *Post*: "The Government's White Paper on defence has provoked a mighty howl from the pacifists. Our Socialist contemporary declares that 'Mr. MacDonald takes on the task of attempting to frighten the people of this country into condoning a policy of the years before 1914.' From the *News Chronicle* we learn that 'in twenty-four hours the British Government has worsened immeasurably the whole international situation.' And the Socialist Party have tabled a censure motion inviting the House of Commons to register the opinion that the policy of the Government, among other things, 'gravely jeopardises the prospect of any Disarmament Convention, and so far from ensuring national safety will lead to international competition and the insecurity thereby engendered and will ultimately lead to war.' During the past dozen years this country has been giving the world an example of unilateral disarmament. From no quarter has there been the slightest response. And now because the British Government, tired of making unheeded gestures, has decided upon a modest increase in our defences, it is forthwith accused of being the ring-leader in a new race in armaments."

LOOKING BACK

"To-day, the sentiment of solidarity of the human race is more than ever spread. It is this sentiment which has rendered possible this Conference." These words were spoken by the British delegate in the course of his address to the Hague Disarmament Conference of 1907, and 1914 was their ironic sequel. Similar phrases have many times been heard at the Geneva Conference which began three years ago. And what has happened during those three years? Soviet Russia has steadily increased her land and air armaments till both are the largest in the world; Japan has doubled her expenditure on defence; the United States has voted a \$95,000,000 naval building programme spread over the next five years, and an increase of over \$13,000,000 in her military and air estimates for 1935-6; Germany is re-arming apace; even Switzerland is spending several million pounds on new fortifications and has just decided by referendum to lengthen the period of military service. Yet to listen to our pacifists it is the British Government's White Paper which has started the race in armaments. Everybody else can rearm at his own sweet will without jeopardising either the Disarmament Conference or the peace of the world. But the moment Great Britain steps belatedly into line she is sabotaging the whole edifice of peace. And why? Because she gives (in the words of the *News Chronicle*) "every armaments-besotted Jingo in the world justification for claiming that the sacred rights of defence need more and more ships, guns and aeroplanes." The only country, in fact, which has no rights of defence is Great Britain.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL VULGARITIES

By AN OLD STAGER

Scandalised lawyers on this side of the Atlantic are still aghast at the vulgarities and indecencies of the recent Hauptmann murder trial.

It was truly an amazing demonstration in force of modern American psychology, and the history of the human race can scarcely afford a more blatant example of execrably bad taste. No doubt the celebrated American yellow Press, which some London papers seem anxious to ape, assisted mightily in staging the repulsive orgy. It is a good many years ago now since Robert Louis Stevenson succinctly described American yellow journalism as the shoddiest feature of a shoddy Republic.

All that the vilest sensationalism could do to vulgarise the majesty of the law, and reduce to ribaldry the trial of an accused baby-killer for his life, was abundantly done. European ideas of legal fitness and propriety were outraged by the daily conferences at which the prosecuting and defending lawyers met the reporters, the astounding comments published freely on witnesses, and evidence, both prospective and past; the department of the lawyers in Court, the prosecution's elegant assertion that a stone-cold prisoner would thaw out in the chair when the button switched on the current, and that carefully-timed theatrical intervention by the white-haired clergyman, immediately after the Judge's summing-up, which sought to shake the jury's minds by suggesting an official alibi.

American judicial methods are exclusively America's business. We have no more right to presume to lecture the U.S.A. on this subject than we have to dictate what Americans shall eat or drink. Yet there is one aspect of this deplorable exhibition of legal degradation which is a fair subject for comment, because it has a general application.

The Hauptmann trial, if it does nothing else, powerfully enforces the moral that ceremonial ritual is a matter of psychological importance. The Puritan forefathers of the modern American Republic made a cardinal error when they banished from their Courts of law all the ancient panoply of justice as mere mum-mery. Human nature being what it is, mummery is a tremendously vital influence in human affairs.

In America, neither counsel nor judges wear any kind of uniform. The wigs and gowns familiar in our own Courts, which have their counterpart in other European countries except Soviet Russia, are absent. They were repugnant to the grim realism which inspired the outlook of the statesmen and lawyers who decided the usage and etiquette of the American Republic's institutions. A stern and uncompromising simplicity was their ideal. Ritual and uniform were banished as relics of monarchial lunacy. How interesting it is to-day to note how drastic realism has defeated itself, and how, in the practice of American legal affairs, the rigid exclusion of ceremonial panoply has let in a vulgar theatricalism which in the matter of sheer artificiality, out-herods Herod twenty times.

The trumpet fanfare that still often heralds the arrival at Court of British Judges, the full-bottomed wigs, the regulation wig and gown of counsel, the constrained stillness of the Court itself, may be mummery, but it serves to preserve the human sense of the law's ancient majesty. It links up the newest century with the Roman actors and the great tradition on which all modern law is founded. So far from detracting from the realities of judicial processes, it helps materially to maintain the sense of solemn dignity such human affairs should command, not alone in the onlookers, but also in the chief executives.

When Judge and counsel wear ordinary civilian suits, and sit or plead bareheaded, they may be judicial and impartial, but they do not look it, and probably do not feel it. If things are not always what they seem, what they seem they frequently try to be.

Hamlet in plus fours depends wholly on the genius of Shakespear and the ability of the actors to surmount their sartorial handicap. Such success as it may achieve is against the odds, and perhaps mainly due to the audience's sense of novelty. Proper costumes and good stage scenery cannot make a successful play, but does anybody question how vastly these accessories assist the acting?

Even the American Army wears uniform. This may be solely because uniform is essential for soldiers in order to identify them. A combatant in mufti is, by the law of military nations, liable to be shot if taken prisoner. But there is another excellent reason why regiments are dressed in distinctive attire. Smart uniforms, even though nowadays it has to be utilitarian too, not only distinguishes soldiers from the mob, but has a definite psychological effect.

There was some grumbling, and also civilian criticism, when Mr. Thomas Atkins, even in the trenches, was expected, whenever it was possible, to be properly shaved and keep his kit as clean as might be during the War. But, out of many pedantic absurdities, this was a sound policy by our military red tabs.

An even nearer analogy may be quoted. A prisoner in the dock is nowadays, if he so desires, allowed to have a wash and shave before facing the Court. This is an acknowledgment of the patent fact that, even in his case, appearances count and are important. Is appearance any less important in Judges and learned counsel? It would be hard to estimate adequately how much his uniform assists the policeman in the duo performance of his duty. If it comes to that, how would the Siegfried Follies look in step-cleaners' dowdy rags? Or a film star in genuine and not studio convict dress?

It is an old joke that the average woman, with a becoming new hat on, feels a good percentage above her normal self. But in sober fact there is no joke at all about it. Normal human beings are not only more respected, but what is more important, respect themselves far more, when they feel properly and smartly attired. (Continued on next column)

The Very Joke!

DUMB BELLS LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Application For A Movie Job
Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Neil Hamilton,
Hollywood, Calif.
Dear Neil:

All the folks down here say I look just like you, so that is why I'm calling you Neil. They all say to me I should enter the movies and I shouldn't be afraid of talking pictures since I'm the best hog caller in this county.

I'm sending you three pitchers so you can see what good chances I got.

1. This is me standing up in a leedin man's pose—I am assumin an expression of rage—proud and defiant.

2. This is me settin down restin—I can pose standing or settin, but I prefer settin—I think this un mity good—its so natural.

3. This is me startinout on a trip with my clothes on that I wear around the farm. My good clothes are in the suit case, I am carrin in my left hand.

You could put us up at your house which from pitchers I seen is a large un and I could meet directors etc. I guess we'll need \$350 to get to California and I'm sure you all will send this to me. Goodby.

(Signed) Bill E—

Shove It Up

October 18, 1930.

To a Manufacturer of Facial Cream.

I have a small oval face (rather baby-like) a small mouth but a nose that is rather long and protrudes far from the face. What can I do to shorten the looks of my nose?

Sincerely yours,

Helen T.



I have a nose that is rather long and protrudes far from the face.

Help! Help!

The Dollar Steamship Line,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Admiral:
Of course every one knows S O S means "Sens are Sore", but why the "O"?

Puzzled,
Dick J—

Oh! Oh! Walter!

Mr. Walter Huston,
7700 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Walter Huston:
Do actors feel what they pretend, or do they pretend what they feel. I'm talking mostly about their lovings, if I am not to personel.

Christina P—

The Other Kind

The Up to Date Pharmacy,
New York City.

Dear Pharmacy:
You sell tire tubes, medicines, powders, perfumes and cats, but you don't handle chicken feed. What kind of a Pharmacy are you?
Silas D—

Simple Simon

miss mae west,
hollyuid cal.
dear miss west:
my wife shes out of work so im looking for job. what you offer?
mr. simon.

The Bigger The Better

Voice of Experience,
Columbia Broadcasting Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:
I am big. I have big feet, big hands, and big pores. What can I do about this?
Emma D—

Few sensations are more discom-forting than that of being the only person not in evening dress at an evening dress function. Though it is possibly even more disconcerting to find oneself the only bolled-shirt figure at a morning dress affair.

Without going into such niceties as these, the fact stands forth, patent and beyond all question that clothes, uniform, panoply, ritual, and ceremony, though all doubtless capable of abuse, do mean a great deal in life; and it is probably not carrying the argument beyond its legitimate bounds. (Continued on Page 4.)



"No wonder! You know he won't go to sleep without that egg beater."

EYES ON CHINA'S TRADE

BRITAIN ALERT TO OPPORTUNITY

WON'T ADVISE ON TARIFFS

London, April 1. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Unionist, to-day requested the Government to represent to the Chinese authorities that the export duties imposed on Chinese goods are both a hindrance to British trade and an important factor militating against the endeavour to restore China's trade balance.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replying in the House of Commons, recalled that in recent years China had abolished or reduced the export duties on silk, rice, wheat and other articles.

He added that it might therefore be presumed that the Chinese Government was aware that the export duties tended to produce the effects which Mr. Chorlton mentioned.

The Foreign Secretary did not think that the British Government's representations in this connection would serve any useful purpose. He pointed out that an alternative revenue would have to be found and the methods of raising it might interfere equally, or more, with trade.

ANTI-PIRACY WORK

Vice-Admiral Ernest Taylor, Unionist, questioned the Foreign Secretary with regard to steps being taken to secure Chinese and British co-operation for the suppression of pirates in the Bay of Bengal.

Sir John reiterated that co-operation already existed. He had received reports of consultations of British Naval officers with Chinese Naval and Military authorities, but the details of these were necessarily confidential.

ROAD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Chorlton again rose to draw attention to the road development in China, and especially the encouragement of bicycle travel. Lieut.-Col. David Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, replied that the Department he represented had recently arranged for a commercial counsellor to be posted to China. He was now in England to visit the industrial centres with a view to interesting manufacturers in the possibilities of the cycle trade in China.—*Reuter*.

Fifty Killed In Explosion

MUKDEN ARSENAL DISASTER

Mukden, Apr. 1. A serious explosion of the No. 1 tank of the Mukden Arsenal occurred yesterday morning when the whole force of workers was engaged in work. It was later discovered that fifty workers were killed, and many others injured. The loss caused by the explosion is estimated at over \$800,000.—*Central News*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET ON DULL SIDE

The official rate of the Hong-kong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the business rate being about 2s. 0½d. and 2s. 0½d. The market was slightly easier, with very little business passing. Shanghai opened at 1s. 6½d., the market being easy. In London, silver was 1/16th down spot and unchanged forward. America bought, while China opened both ways, the market being steady.

MUNICIPAL GOVT. FOR AMOY

Amoy, Apr. 1. The Municipal Government of Amoy was inaugurated with due ceremony this morning when Mr. Wang Koo-pan was duly sworn in as Mayor, and concurrently Commissioner of Police. The creation of a municipal government at Amoy has been contemplated for a long time, as it is necessitated by the rapid growth of the city.—*Central News*.

NO BRITISH EMBASSY FOR CHINA

BRITAIN RESPECTS 1919 AGREEMENT

ITALY NEVER BOUND

London, April 1. Sir Derwent Hall Caine, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether any further consideration had been given to the desirability of Britain following the example of Russia and Italy and raising the Legation in China to the status of Embassy.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replying, said the Government's attitude was indicated in his statement of November 5, last.

On that occasion Sir John stated that in 1919 the British Government had reached an arrangement with other powers that no embassies should be established in China without a general accord being reached in the matter. Italy, the only power to withhold acceptance of this understanding, had retained the right to raise the status of her Legations anywhere where other countries had established embassies.

The British Government had no intention, at present, of raising the status of the China Legation, Sir John said.

In response to questions from Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, who wished information as to the extent of Communist activities above Hankow, particularly in Szechuen, Sir John briefly reviewed the situation of the past few years.—*Reuter*.

FREE STATE REBELS

SUSPENDED FROM WORLD'S GAMES

DEFIANCE OF I.A.A.F.

London, April 1. The International Amateur Athletic Federation has suspended the Irish Free State's athletes from activities under its auspices. The participating of the Free State is debarred from any international competition, including the Olympic Games. Neither can the Free State receive teams from abroad.

The chief reason for this suspension order is the Irish Free State's recent decision to refuse to accept the ruling of the International Amateur Athletic Federation that the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland must continue its activities to the Free State.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS AN AMOUNT OF GOOD-WILL IN THE WORLD TO-DAY WHICH WOULD RECREATE ALL SOCIAL LIFE, IF BUT A LEADER CAME TO GUIDE IT AND ENITE IT WITH A COMMON IMPULSE.—*Sir Philip Gibbs*.

Miss Isabel Holland, of the Kowloon Tong Branch of the Diocesan Girls' School, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Saturday night, when a rickshaw in which she was riding along Chatham Road was run into by a motor-bus. Miss Holland was thrown out and received injuries which have since necessitated her removal to Kowloon-Hospital.

An application for the confiscation of 114,000 heroin pills found in room No. 313, Tai Lo Sin Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, on March 25, was granted by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The application was made by Revenue Officer Grinnitt, who said that the pills were not claimed, the occupant of the room having gone away.

A Hakka man, Li Nam, 28, of no fixed abode, was remanded in custody until Thursday when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of a dagger without a licence from the Hon. L. G. P. Sub-Inspector Cunningham applied for the remand, stating that the police hoped to get four other members of an alleged gang.

When arrested by the police for keeping a common gaming house on the first floor of 680 Reclamation Street, a Chinese woman stated that she committed the offence to earn money to send her son to school. The woman was fined \$50, or one month, when she appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Police Court this morning. "I will go to jail," she declared. The table money, \$10.25 was placed in the "Poor Box" funds. Ten absentees had their bail of \$3 each estreated. Sergeant Kennedy prosecuted.

MURPHY ABOUT TO RETIRE

GENERAL MacARTHUR FOR PHILIPPINES

MAY BE FIRST COMMISSIONER

Washington, April 1. It is reported that General MacArthur, who is at present Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is slated to become the first High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands when the Commonwealth is inaugurated, succeeding Governor-General Frank Murphy who is about to retire.

It is understood that Governor-General Murphy has failed to secure sympathetic support for some of his proposals and that the Governor-General is very disappointed over Secretary of State Cordell Hull's attitude towards the suggested enactment of higher tariff rates in the Philippine Islands with a view to safeguarding America's textile exports to the islands.

General MacArthur served as Commandant of the Manila District from 1922 to 1925 and was recently recommended by Secretary of War Denham to a second term as Chief of Staff.

When Governor-General Murphy left Manila for Washington at the request of President Franklin Roosevelt, it was freely rumoured that the Governor-General would remain in the United States and run as Senator for Detroit, but in all interviews Governor-General Murphy has stated that he would return to the Philippine Islands, as Senate-President Quezon and other leaders had endeavoured to secure Frank Murphy as the first High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.—*Reuter*.

Miss Wethered Touring U.S.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Philadelphia, April 1. Mr. Alexander Findlay, representative of the John Wanamaker Departmental Stores, who is handling the arrangements for the professional tour of Miss Joyce Wethered, former British golf champion, told *Reuter* to-day that "everything is fixed."

"Miss Wethered sails on May 22 aboard the Berengaria for her tour of the United States," he said.

Details of the tour are not yet settled, but Miss Wethered will get \$200 for every eighteen holes she plays, plus two-fifths of the profits of any engagement.—*Reuter*.

The annual meeting of the Hong-kong branch of the League of Nations Society is being held at the Hotel May Institute at 6.15 p.m. on Friday, when Bishop Hall will deliver the presidential address.

The discovery of an illegal distillery on the ground floor of 3 Hau Wong Road, Kowloon City, led to a fine of \$500, or six months' hard labour, being imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on Lo Chuen, 27, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to four charges arising out of the matter. Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys stated that seven barrels of mash were found and 6½ gallons of spirit had already been made. On the defendant's own admission, he earned about \$6 per day selling the spirit at 15 cents per catty.

Arrested after snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road yesterday, Chung Fuk-chung, aged 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfarlane at the Central Police Court this morning and remanded for 24 hours. It was alleged that Wong Choi-chun, aged 24, a married woman, was making purchases at No. 148 Queen's Road and had her bag on the counter, with her hand covering it, when defendant came in and snatched it. Police whistles were blown and the defendant was arrested by a constable. The total value of the bag and its contents was \$57.00.

GERMANY'S FIGHTING FORCES

EXAGGERATED SIZE OF ARMY

MANY CANNOT BE CALLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 1. The Reichswehr has issued a denial of reports that 550,000 youths of the 1916 Class have been summoned for medical examinations. Such allegations are nonsense, it is stated.

It is further denied that the new Defence Law would announce the formation of a National Council of Defence, says the *United Press*. According to *Reuter*, the forecasts that the German army's future strength would be 760,000 men are described as an exaggeration in official quarters to-day.

It is pointed out that no single year's Class of conscripts would reach over 580,000 men, as it was possible that fifty per cent. of those called would be found unsuitable for the Army because of physical disabilities.

Further, a large number of men would be exempt from service, since they were indispensable in business or to their families. Thus the number who would actually receive military training in the next few years was nothing like 8,000,000, and probably only about a third as many.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE TO ISSUE NEW BANKNOTES

IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS

CONVENIENT SIZES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 1. Following the lead of the United States, France will shortly issue reduced size paper currency.

The first bills to be put into circulation will be the 50 franc notes, which will be brought out by the Bank of France this month. They will be of the same dimensions as the ten-franc notes which were withdrawn two years ago and replaced by silver coins.

The other notes to be issued in new form will be the 100, 500 and 1,000 franc, but it is not anticipated that they will make their appearance until next year.

The design on the face of the 50 franc notes will consist of a landscape of the park at Versailles, the head of a woman wearing a Phrygian cap, symbolising France, a garland of olive and vine leaves, and the transparent head of Flora on the right in watermark. The Chief feature of the design on the reverse side will be figure of Mercury bearing the Caduceus and the horn of plenty.

The watermarks will be so as to obviate damage through folding and the use of pins. These drastic changes are not attributed to fraudulent practices but are being made to meet the wishes of commercial people and accountants who, for a long time, have been asking for notes which will be smaller and more convenient to handle than those now in circulation.

The size of the new notes will vary. The 50 franc note will be the smallest. The others, while being smaller than at present, will be of increasing sizes according to the value, so that the 1,000 franc note will be the largest.

Designs for the higher denominations are being studied by the Bank of France experts and the banknotes will be put into circulation at dates to be announced later.

All the series will be printed on standard banknote paper in four colours and one of the four tinting inks will predominate on a given bill, according to its denomination.—*United Press*.

DUKE'S SPEECH

London, April 1. The speech by the Duke of Gloucester at Grosvenor House will be relayed by B.B.C. on April 3 at 21.30 and midnight. Recordings will be broadcast on April 4 at 9.00 and noon and on April 5 at 15.00 (all G.M.T.).—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Variety Programme From the Studio

TOPICAL TALK

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (815 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.35 p.m. Musical Comedy. Selection—Mother of Pearl (O. Strauss).

Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy. Selection—The Big Broadcast. Songs—Three Wishes ("The Good Companions"). Songs—Let me give my happiness to you ("The Good Companions"). Jessie Matthews (Soprano). 7.35-7.48 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

1. Looking for you (Sanderson). 2. An old Violin (Fisher). 3. Grinning (Bianzky). 4. Remembrance (Mell).

7.48-8 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Humoresque—Paraphrase for strings only (Dvorak—Sear).

Operatic (Famous operatic melodies) (arr. J. H. Squire). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio. Variety Programme by Mrs. O. C. Womack and Doreen Ma.

1. Songs. Song from "The Midshipmaid." Another Bird whistled a Tune. Close your eyes. Mrs. O. C. Womack. 2. Piano Solo: If I had a million dollars.

3. Songs: Bye Bye Blackbird. Little Brown Baby. It all depends on you. 4. Piano Solo: Your head on my shoulder.

8.33-8.50 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht). Drury Lane Memories.

8.50-9 p.m. Tom Castello in Song Memorial. 9.20 p.m. From the Studio. "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pellam.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Viennese Memories of Lohr. 9.30-11 p.m. Programme of New Victor Records. Orchestra—Eight Russian Folk Dances.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Songs—Addio Bel Sogno. Songs—Soloperte, Lucia La Canzonedell'Amore.

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan. Orchestra—The Merry Widow—Potpourri (Lohr).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Fox Tots—I'm telling the world she's mine. Fox Tots—How could I be lonely?

Ray Noble and his Orchestra. 10 p.m. Press Bulletin. Fox Tots—Say When (film "Say When").

Fox Tots—When love come awinging along (film "Say When"). Richard Himber and his Ritz Carlton Orchestra.

Waltz—The Animal Trainer. Waltz—No! No! A thousand Times No. Landt Trio and White with their Dixieland Orchestra.

Fox Tots—If it's Love. Fox Tots—I'd like to Dunk you in my Coffee. Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

Tannous—Tale of Capri. Tannous—Venus; Qu' Avez-Vous Fait de Amour. The Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Fox Tots—The Laughing Song. Fox Tots—The Tattooed Lady.

Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees. Fox Tots—With every Breath I take. Fox Tots—June in January.

Richard Himber and his Ritz Carlton Orchestra. Fox Tots—Let's pretend there's a Moon. Fox Tots—Serenade for a Wealthy Widow.

"Fats" Waller and his Rhythm. Waltz—Nevermore. Waltz—I'll follow my secret heart.

Ray Noble and his Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers. Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson's follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme—Foretell (Germ., Engl.).

5 p.m. A Trio in Song through Germany. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Greetings from the German Broadcasting Stations.

6.30 p.m. Selections from our Overseas Staff. Letters from Listeners-in. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.30 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down: DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme—Foretell (Germ., Engl.). 9.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme. 9.30 p.m. The big main enter Kamrad. From Hamarck's letters to his betrothed.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. The Second Symphony by Anton Bruckner. Conducted by Werner Richter-Holtheim. 11 p.m. "A kind alive before the Daily Press." A Dialogue between Max Jungnickel and Otto Herndt. News in German on DJA and DJN. (Continued on Page 5.)



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Thanks To Flower Day Helpers

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—On behalf of the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, I am writing to express, through the medium of your columns, our grateful thanks for the splendid support given by the community generally to the Flower Day on Saturday, March 30, which has resulted in such a handsome sum being raised. This practical endorsement of the work of the Society is deeply appreciated and will encourage us in our activities on behalf of the poor and needy children of the Colony.

Sincere thanks are also due to Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Buxton, Miss Yvonne Shenton, Miss Taylor, Dr. Katie Woo, Miss R. Smalley, and Miss Atkins for taking charge of districts; to all helpers who assisted in the street sales; to the St. John Ambulance, for the loan of collecting trays; to the Hongkong branch of the British Legion, for loan of collecting trays; to the Committee of the Heloma May Institute for use of room, storing flowers, etc.; to the Head of the Sanitary Department for use of the Sanitary Board Room as Headquarters; Mr. Ingram, of the Y.M.C.A., for use of the room as Kowloon Headquarters; to the Press, for valuable publicity; and to all others who in any way assisted to make the Flower Day such a success.

MAY HICKS,
Hon. Secretary, Women's
Auxiliary.

SIR Wm. PEEL FUND
FURTHER DONATIONS IN AID
OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong S. P. C. has received the following further donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children: Previously acknowledged \$11,270

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|--|------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark | 50 |
| Mr. Horace Lo | 30 |
| Mrs. G. R. Nash | 50 |
| from Mr. W. H. Bell | 100 |
| Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. | 100 |
| Total | \$11,600. |

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

The spirited race for the motion picture rights of Travis Ingham's celebrated story, "Biddy", several months ago, culminated in a victory for Columbia Pictures, who will present the dramatized version of the story at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow, under the motion picture title, "Most Precious Thing in Life". The leading featured role has been entrusted to Jean Arthur with Bobbald Cook, Richard Cromwell, Anita Louise and Don Alexander prominently cast in supporting parts. The "Biddy" in "Most Precious Thing in Life" is an obscure charwoman in a college dormitory. She is kind to all freshmen but particularly devoted to one lad. He does not understand this, though he is kindly and appreciative in return. As might be surmised, "Biddy" is his mother. She and his father had separated years before, and he has never known what became of her. Unconsciously, the charwoman guards the boy from evil, directs him towards accomplishment, and in the end sees him graduated with honours, and go off with a proud father and a lovely sweetheart. The powerful reclamation theme and dramatic intensity that made "Biddy" so widely read and loved in the "McCall" Magazine serial have been retained by Columbia in transcribing the novel to the screen. Ethel Hill and Dore Schary are credited with collaboration on the adaptation under the direction of Lambert Hillier.

"Two Seconds". With the final scenes of "Two Seconds", starring Edward G. Robinson completed, Mervyn LeRoy, the director, was elated over this latest First National production, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow. He regards it as the most unusual picture he has directed during his entire career. "Those who think they have taken the measure of Robinson as an actor haven't seen anything until they witness his performance in 'Two Seconds'." Mervyn remarked the other day. "This will be the third picture in which I have directed him, and in at least two situations in this picture he absolutely amazed me. The scene in which the bookmaker brings him the money he has won on the race and he realizes he can, at last, square accounts with his wife and her lover, is one. The other is the scene in the court-room, when John Allen tells the judge who is about to sentence him why it is unfair to send him to the chair for killing his wife. They were so tremendous that the hardened members of the production staff were frankly wiping the tears from their eyes when the scenes were over, and I was struggling with a lump in my own throat."

"The First World War". Laurence Stallings, who edited the remarkable war film, "The First World War", produced by Fox Film

and booked for the King's Theatre, is famous as war dramatist, war novelist, war commentator. His novel, "Plumes", is rated by critics as one of the two or three outstanding contributions by American writers to the literature of the World War. With Maxwell Anderson he wrote "What Price Glory", unquestionably the most discussed American war play. The next year he contributed to the screen "The Big Parade", which still has not been supplanted as the best-known war picture. In addition, Stallings has often dealt with the war in articles and short stories. "The First World War", which inspired the war film, was published a year ago as a unique volume of photographs and has been acclaimed everywhere as one of the most notable commentaries ever made upon the horrors and fulfillment of human conflict. Stallings is a Southerner, born in Macon, Georgia. After a distinguished newspaper career, both before and following his war service, he went to Hollywood to write for the movies. Currently he occupies the post of editor-in-chief of Fox Movietone News, in New York.

"Whom the Gods Destroy". Five hundred extras were used in the tremendous shipwreck scenes which form a spectacular part of "Whom the Gods Destroy", featuring Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon and Robert Young, which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. Reminiscent of the great Titanic disaster, the catastrophic picture is a wonderfully gripping drama, instead of being the high dramatic point of the story, is really the starting point of a tense, compelling tale of human emotions. The picture offers Walter Connolly his biggest role since he deserted the stage two years ago and decided upon a motion picture career. It is the story of a man who sacrifices his own career so that an imagined blight on his name shall not affect the future of his son. Comparable to "Sorrow and Son" as a father and son theme, "Whom the Gods Destroy" is said to be even bigger as a motion picture production and even more effective in poignant drama. The cast, in addition to Connolly, Young and Miss Kenyon, includes Robert Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Jack Mulhall, Mary Carr, Rollo Lloyd, Henry Kolker, Geneva Mitchell and Scotty Beckett. The picture was directed by Walter Lang.

"Broadway Bill". Described as one of the most beautiful romances to come to the screen, "Broadway Bill" (RKO Radio) is a directorial effort since "It Happened One Night" is terminating its successful run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the stars. The picture surpasses in entertainment value even the motion picture champion of last season's As in all Frank Capra productions, the actual story just forms the framework of the film. It is the genius of Capra to inject those incidental touches which are the really important parts of his pictures—incidents which people long to remember after they have seen the film. The stars, Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are playing a notable aggregation of players.

Among them are Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Clarence Muse, Lynne Overman, Frankie Darro and many others.

"Kid Millions". The popular vaudeville team and radio stars, Block and Sully, make their first appearance in a screen feature in "Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's fifth annual film musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which is now at the King's Theatre. Jesse Block and Eve Sully have been in show business since they were thirteen years old. Their careers started along different paths, but nine years ago they crossed when they formed their present partnership. For four years this partnership was purely a business arrangement but five years ago it became a matrimonial partnership as well when they were married at Jack Benny's home in Los Angeles. In "Kid Millions", which is released through United Artists, their original style of comedy is cleverly woven into the script. Both Cantor and Director Roy Del Ruth predict early stardom for them.

"Evergreen". A troupe of sixty beautiful dancers and showgirls worked throughout the production of "Evergreen". These girls, all of them picked beauties, form the chorus and corps-de-ballet in the big Adelphi Theatre scenes. The dancers were supplied by, and under the direction of, Buddy Bradley, Britain's most famous expert in the production of musicals. "Evergreen" is the first of the new Gaumont-British pictures to come to Hongkong. This film opens to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

"Fog Over Frisco". Warner Bros. have launched another team of screen lovers in Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay. Recently it was Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers. In "20,000 Sweethearts" before that it was James Cagney and Joan Blondell, who made their first hit together in "Sinners' Holiday" and have played opposite each other many times since. Woods has but recently joined the Warner Bros. staff of featured players, having been selected for his brilliant work on the stage. He was first placed in "As the Earth Turns". Then he was chosen to play the romantic lead opposite Miss Lindsay in "Merry Wives of Reno", a lively comedy in which these two play their parts straight. So well did they work together that they were immediately teamed again as the screen lovers in "Fog Over Frisco" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday. The two make a striking pair of lovers in the picture, Woods being tall, dark and handsome, and Miss Lindsay, petite, slim and beautiful. It is expected that they will be continued to be cast as the romantic team in future pictures. "Fog Over Frisco" is a thrilling mystery drama concerning the operations of a band of international swindlers, which Betty Davis as a beautiful and wealthy society woman is one of the leaders. Others in the cast include Lyle Talbot, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Byron, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neil,

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

| New York Cotton | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Clos. | | | |
| May | 11.03 | 11.00/01 | |
| July | 11.10 | 11.04/05 | |
| October | 10.69 | 10.49/50 | |
| December | 10.62 | 10.50/50 | |
| January (1936) | 10.66 | 10.55/55 | |
| March | 10.69 | 10.57/58 | |
| Spot | 11.30 | 11.30 | |

| New York Rubber | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Clos. | | | |
| May | 11.20 | 11.40/40 | |
| July | 11.25 | 11.51/51 | |
| October | 11.67 | 11.05/58 | |
| December | 11.72 | 11.73/73 | |
| January | 11.80 | 12.00/00 | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| May | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2-94 3/4 | |
| July | 92 1/2 | 91 3/4-91 1/2 | |
| September | 92 | 90 1/2-90 1/2 | |
| Saturday's sales:—7,251,000 bushels | | | |
| Chicago Corn | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
| May | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2-89 3/4 | |
| July | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2-74 3/4 | |
| September | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2-70 3/4 | |
| Total sales:—5,600,000 bushels | | | |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
| May | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2-85 3/4 | |
| July | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2-84 3/4 | |

| New York Silk | | Mar. 28. | Apr. 1. |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| May | 1.23 | 1.27-1.28 | |
| July | 1.27 | 1.26 1/2-1.27 | |
| September | 1.27 1/2 | 1.26-1.26 1/2 | |
| Total sales:—22 lots | | | |
| Montreal Silver | | Mar. 28. | Apr. 1. |
| May | 62.20 | 61.70 | |
| July | 62.76 | 62.30/50 | |
| September | 63.60 | 62.95/95 | |
| December | 64.60 | 64.10/10 | |
| Total sales:—25 contracts | | | |
| New York Metals | | Mar. 28. | Apr. 1. |
| Copper January | 68 1/2 | 68.80 | |
| Tin January | 46.05 | 46.75 | |

NOT TO RETIRE YET

REPORT ABOUT ARIYOSHI
DENIED

Shanghai, April 1. When interviewed by the press, a spokesman of the Japanese Legation denied the report that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, was going to resign his present post. The spokesman further pointed out that although the Japanese Minister was planning a trip to Tokyo the date for his departure had not been fixed as yet.

Central News Agency.

Irving Pichel, Douglas Dumbrell and others. William Dieterle directed the picture from the screen play by Robert N. Lee.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

| Banks | | Mar. 30. | Apr. 1. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| H.K. Banks | 1285 | | |
| H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) | \$127 1/2 | | |
| Chartered Bank, ex. div. | \$14 1/2 n. | | |
| Mercantile Bank, A. add B. | \$31 1/2 n. | | |
| Mercantile Bank C. | \$13 1/2 n. | | |
| East of Asia Bank | \$85 1/2 n. | | |
| China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. | \$1.80 n. | | |
| China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. | \$4 1/2 n. | | |
| Insurances | | | |
| Canton Ins. | \$280 a. | | |
| Union Ins. | \$415 b. | | |
| China Underwriters | \$1.50 n. | | |
| China Fire Ins. | \$212 1/2 b. | | |
| Internat'l Asso. Sh. | \$5.00 n. | | |
| Shipping | | | |
| Douglas | \$39 n. | | |
| H.K. Steamboats | 7 1/4 n. | | |
| Indo-China (Prof.) | \$30 n. | | |
| Indo-China (Def.) | \$33 n. | | |
| Shell (Bearer) | 50 1/2 n. | | |
| Union Waterboats | \$12 1/2 n. | | |
| Mining | | | |
| Antamoka | 95 cts. n. | | |
| Balatoos | \$43 n. | | |
| Banguio Gold | 39 cts. n. | | |
| Banguio Consolidated | \$14 a. | | |
| Banguio Exp. | 15 cts. n. | | |
| Banguio Goldfield | 10 cts. n. | | |
| Big Wedge | 10 cts. n. | | |
| Gold Creek | 40 cts. n. | | |
| Gold River | 13 cts. b. | | |
| Ipo Mining | \$1 1/4 n. | | |
| Itogons | 42 cts. n. | | |
| Salcoot | 16 cts. n. | | |
| Kallin | 16 1/3 n. | | |
| Langkats (Single) | \$15 n. | | |
| Shai Explorations | Sh. \$5 n. | | |
| Shai Loans | Sh. \$6 n. | | |
| Raub | \$5.15 n. | | |
| Venz | Goldfield, \$5 n. | | |
| Docks etc. | | | |
| H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. | \$91 n. | | |
| H.K. Wharves Ex-rights | \$89 n. | | |
| H. K. Wharves Rights | \$11 b. | | |
| H.K. Docks | \$93 1/4 | | |
| Providents (old) | \$1 a. | | |
| Providents (new) | 20 cts. n. | | |
| Hongkows (old) | Sh. \$309 n. | | |
| New Engineering | Sh. \$5 a. | | |
| Shanghai Docks | Sh. \$120 n. | | |
| Cotton Mills | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | Sh. \$3.30 n. | | |
| Shai Cottons (old) | Sh. \$74 n. | | |
| Shai Cottons (new) | Sh. \$45 n. | | |
| Zoong Sings | \$9.80 n. | | |
| Wing On Textiles | Sh. \$55 n. | | |
| Lands, Hotels, etc. | | | |
| H. and S. Hotels | \$4 1/4 b. | | |
| H.K. Lands | \$40 b. | | |
| H.K. Land 4% debentures | \$102 n. | | |
| Shai Lands | Sh. \$15 n. | | |
| Metropolitan Lands | Sh. \$12.20 n. | | |
| Humphreys | \$9 1/4 a. | | |
| H.K. Realities | \$5.10 n. | | |
| Asia Realities "A" | Sh. \$100 n. | | |

MANCHUKUO POLICY

"OPEN DOOR" CONDITIONAL
ON RECOGNITION?

London, Apr. 1. In the House of Commons to-day, Capt. Peter MacDonald drew attention to an official Japanese statement that Manchukuo's promise to maintain the "Open Door" was conditional on recognition by foreign Governments.

The Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) replied that telegraphic reports indicated adherence of the existing regime in Manchukuo to the "Open Door" was not unconditional.

As the text of the Japanese Note had not been received, he was unable to make any statement.

—Reuter.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinese Estates, Ex. div. \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.50/60 a.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yamuti Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$3.40 b. and a.
H.K. Electric, \$63 1/2 b. and a.
Macao Electric, \$25 a.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 a.
Telephone (old), \$22.50 b.
Telephone (new), \$10 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Prof. 20/6 n.

Industries.
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.
Cement (Converted) \$7 a.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 a.
Watson, \$3 1/2 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.35 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Entorprise, \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$1.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.
Construction (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibor Pilling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 93 1/2 % n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2 % prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 2 % prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 a.

SALESMAN SAM

Finding Out What's in a Name

By Small



CLUB'S MEETING

Chinese R.C. Show Sound Finances

A satisfactory report and statement of accounts was rendered at the annual general meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club, held in the club's pavilion on Sunday.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, and was attended by a large gathering of members.

The chairman said that the club's financial position was exceedingly sound, and the accounts showed a profit of over \$2,000.

A proposal that the committee be re-elected en bloc was unanimously carried.

Mr. Lau Fook-kay, proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, complimented them on being able to show a substantial profit in spite of the depression.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Joyce Wethered Agrees To Tour America

London, April 1.

Joyce Wethered, well-known English lady golfer, has accepted an offer to tour America, giving exhibition matches if the final negotiations are satisfactory, as it is anticipated they will be.

Miss Wethered will leave in May for an eight weeks tour. The contract is stated to provide for the payment of a substantial sum, believed to run into four figures. This would automatically make Miss Wethered a professional, although her amateur status is already doubtful, since she is at present manageress of the sports department of a London store—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLFERS

Semi-Final Rounds In Captain's Cup

In the semi-final round of the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon Course during the week-end R. K. Collings (4) defeated D. C. Williams (5) by six and five, and F. E. A. Remondos (6) defeated F. C. Barry (12) by four and three.

Collings and Remondos will contest the final over 36 holes on or before April 21.

YACHTING

MRS. OWEN HUGHES LEADS "A" CLASS

LADIES' EVENTS

With a total of 38 points, Mrs. Owen-Hughes is leading in the fifth extra series of races, organized by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. At the helm of Jan, she won the "A" class event yesterday from Mrs. M. G. Keary, with Miss M. Larsson third. Miss M. Whitman was in first in the "H" class event and Mrs. Cooper won in the "I", "Y" and "G" classes.

Results:

"A" Class Started 14.50

| Yacht | Finished | Corrected | Pos. | Pts. | Td. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|------|------|-----|
| Wasp II | 17.20.12 | — | 4 | 10 | 32 |
| (Mrs. Griffin) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Artemis | 17.31.05 | — | 5 | 9 | 18 |
| (Mrs. O. Perane) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jan | 17.12.17 | — | 1 | 12 | 38 |
| (Mrs. Owen-Hughes) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jova | 17.23.37 | — | 3 | 11 | 33 |
| (Miss M. Larsson) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cicada | 17.23.28 | — | 2 | 12 | 17 |
| (Mrs. M. G. Keary) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pat | 17.39.45 | — | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| (Mrs. E. Elliott) | — | — | — | — | — |

"H" Class Started 15.00

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|---|----|----|
| Diann | 17.04.04 | 17.02.51 | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| (Miss M. Whitman) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rolla | 17.10.51 | 17.11.27½ | 2 | 5 | 12 |
| (Miss B. Kirke) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dorothea | 17.30.18 | 17.33.13 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| (Mrs. Reid) | — | — | — | — | — |
| "I" | 17.51.08 | 17.37.45 | 1 | 15 | 28 |
| (Mrs. Cooper) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gael | 18.12.44 | 17.49.00½ | 2 | 13 | 22 |
| (Mrs. Moulson) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sirius | 18.25.02 | 18.04.57½ | 3 | 12 | 24 |
| (Mrs. Finlay) | — | — | — | — | — |

WYATT'S INJURY

No Cricket Likely For a Season

London, April 1.

Wyatt's jaw, which was injured while he was playing for the M.C.C. team against the West Indies, is believed to have been fractured in three places.

He may be unable to play in test matches or in county cricket during the coming season.—Reuter.



Here's one type of a Japanese invasion—American baseball fans will enjoy—arrival at San Francisco of the Japanese All-star team, scheduled to play leading clubs of the Pacific Coast League. They're the Dai Nippon professional players who played Babe Ruth's American All-Stars in Japan last fall. Players shown extending greeting on the Chichibu Maru.

LOCAL SHOOTING

Area Small Arms Meet To-morrow

The Hongkong Area Small Arms meeting will be held at the Kowloon ranges beginning to-morrow, and will conclude on Friday.

The meet is under the patronage of H. E. Major-General O. C. Barrett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China.

A varied list of events has been drawn up, comprising a rapid firing competition, a snaphooting individual competition and other events.

The meeting has this year been arranged to extend for three days, instead of two days as last year. The conditions of shooting in the individual competitions have been revised, and 162 prizes are being awarded.

Boxing On Decline

(Continued from Page 8.)

of their title, against an approved challenger.

The light-weight situation is not much better. Berg showed better form against Humery than he has recently done, but the betting would be against him in contests with either Watson or Walsh. Watson, as was expected, won comfortably against Sonny Lee in an eliminating contest.

THE COLOUR LINE BAN

Miller, the world's champion feather-weight, showed the difference in his form when his championship is at stake and when it is not by knocking out the champion of Europe in one round the other day. Since then he has resumed his matches with British feather, two of whom went the distance with him within three days, to lose on points.

It is difficult to see why objection was made to the appearance of Obie Walker, the black heavy-weight, at the Albert Hall. It is understood that a permit had been obtained for Walker to come to this country, but the Albert Hall Trustees objected to a contest between black and white.

Tarant, Walker's half-brother, met Len Harvey at the Albert Hall last year, so there does not seem to be any principle involved. The meeting between Peter Jackson and Shavin provided by common consent the best heavyweight boxing contest ever seen in this country, if not in the world. Whatever the objections may be to contests between black and white, it cannot be claimed that any boxer who draws the colour line is a genuine champion of the world. If there is any question of prestige it is far better for a white man to lose in a fair contest than for it to be supposed that he fears the result.

Walker, if reports are true, is a bigger edition of Sam Langford, standing about 5 ft 9 in. and weighing 16 stone. In the case of a white man it would be hard to see why so formidable a boxer should leave the States, but there is not much money there for coloured men. It will be remembered that both Jennette and Sam McVea settled in Paris, where the former met Carpenter.

If it is true that McCordindale, the South African, has recovered and will be able to return to the ring, the news is welcome. We have too few good heavyweights in this country, and this makes it difficult for men such as Petersen to get the necessary experience. Hauxwell, one of the most likely of the Wembley finds, is to have his first real test at their next show, when he meets Seaman Rowley. Hauxwell struck me as a slow thinker when I saw him against a Cornish heavy-weight, and very open to a right counter, but he is game, strong, and fairly fast.

Entries this year for the individual competitions are four times as many as received last year.

FINE STRUCTURE

BUSINESS PREMISES ON QUEEN'S ROAD

Accommodation for three banks on the ground floor with lettable office space of nearly 37,000 square feet on the four upper floors, will be contained in the new building which the Hongkong Land Investment Co. is to erect on the site next to the Hongkong Hotel, off Queen's Road Central.

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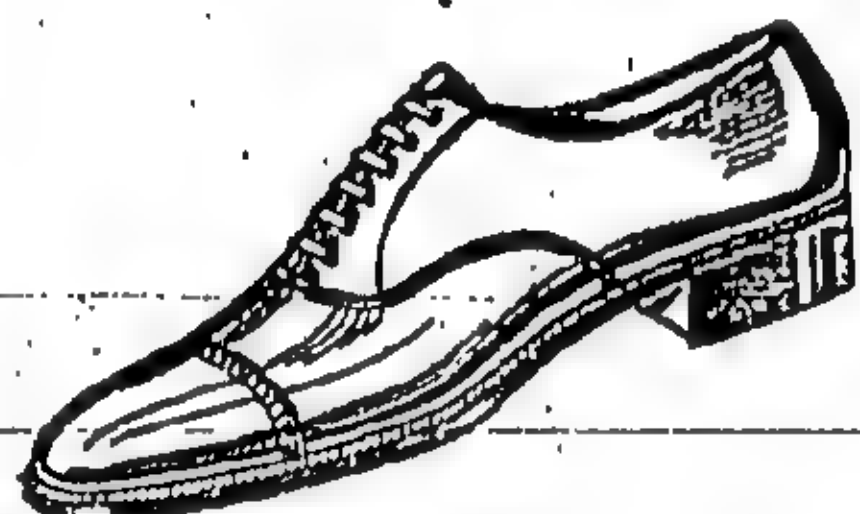
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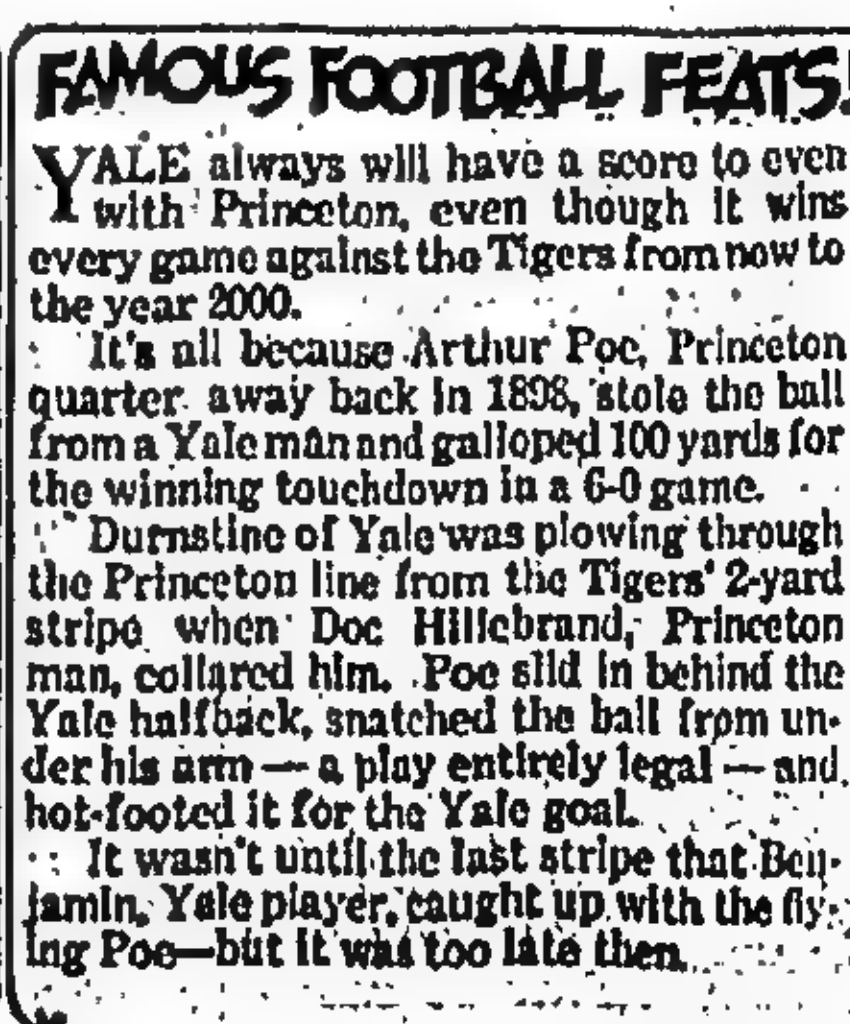
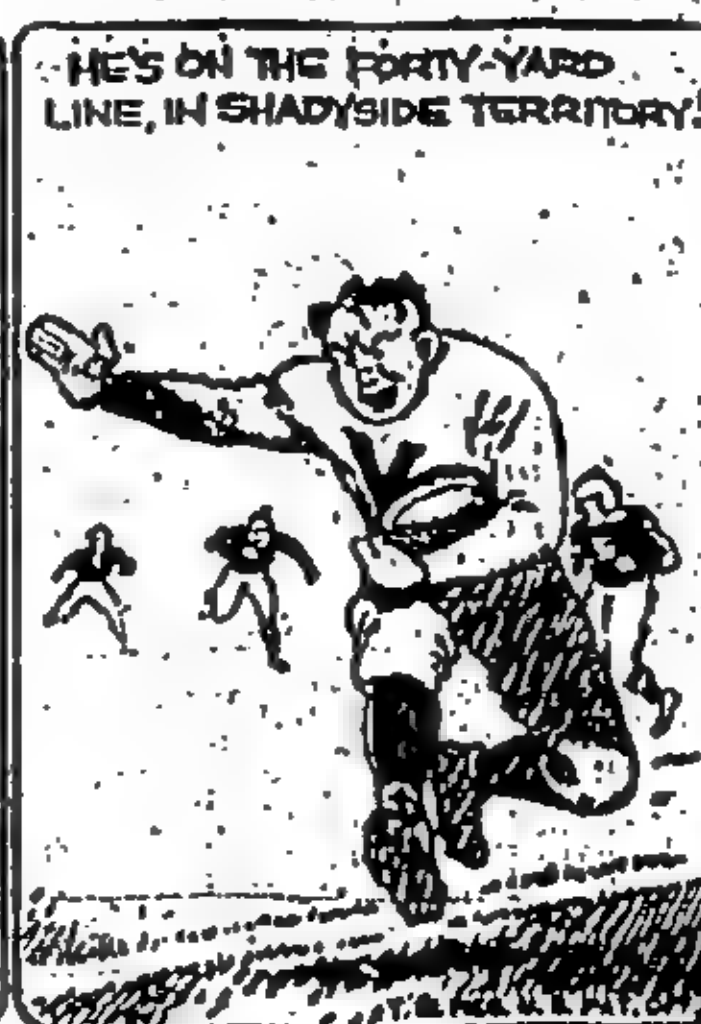
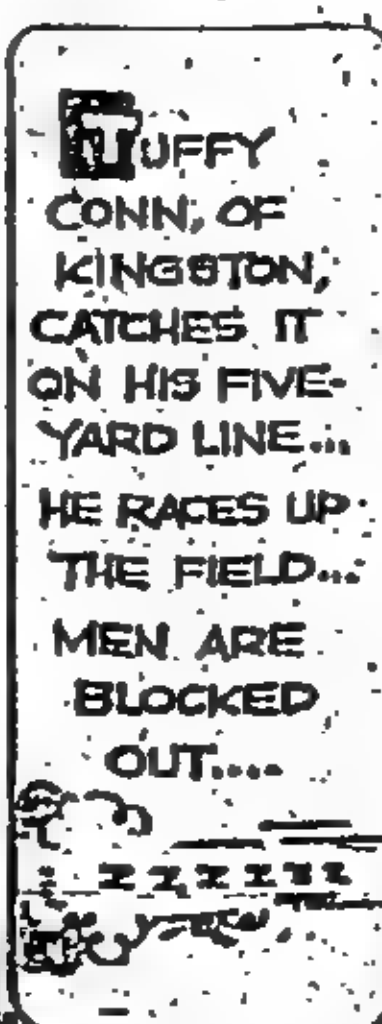
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CHAPTER XXXI

Brian, lighting a cigarette, did not answer Wally for a moment. Then he said, "I suppose you think I'd give away my secrets to a gay dog like you? Not likely!"

A girl with pale gold braids wrapped around her head like a halo cried, "Wally Carter—of all the nerve! Maybe Vicky is the prettiest girl in the room but do the rest of us have to hear about it all the time? Give us a break, can't you?"

"Aw, now, Madge!"

"And only last night," put in a contralto voice, "he was telling me about my flawless beauty. Wally, Wally, you've ruined my faith in men!"

"But listen—give me a chance—"

The good-natured bickering went on. Only Vicky said nothing. She sat, very still and white, looking down at the silver bracelet on her wrist, finger, the bracelet mechanically. The

voices of the others flowed around her. Vicky did not seem to hear them, to know they were there.

Brian asked, quietly, "Why no silent, Vicky?"

She raised her head then, met his eyes. "It's—my head," she said, frowning slightly. "It's aching fearfully."

"Shall we leave?"

Vicky hesitated. Then she said, "I believe I'd like to if you don't mind."

"I'll drive you home," he said.

Five minutes later they were outside. Brian helped her into the coupe and she leaned back, breathing deeply. The fresh, cool air struck her face. Vicky closed her eyes as Brian shifted into first and the car moved down the driveway.

Presently she opened them again. She said, "I feel better already. It was so stuffy at the club."

Brian nodded. "Yes, it was," he agreed. "Are you sure you're warm enough?"

"Oh, yes." The collar of her fur coat had slipped to one side and she drew it into place. She said, "Let's not go home just yet. This air seems to be just what I needed. Let's drive out on the Morley Road."

Brian turned the car at the next corner and as they were traveling along a country road with level fields on either side. Moonlight shone down, casting a silvery magic over the ground. Lights from farm house windows sparkled in the distance. Barns and clumps of trees were black, mysterious shadows.

Wind whipped Vicky's hair back and a tangle of it blew against Brian's cheek. He asked, "How's the head?"

"Much better." Vicky was silent for a time. She stole a swift look at the young man beside her and then plunged. He could not see that her eyes had darkened, did not notice the faintly perceptible change in her voice.

"Brian," Vicky said, "I've been thinking about things."

"What things?"

"Oh—everything. I'm so tired of doing the same things,—shopping and

playing bridge and going to parties. Seeing the same people and hearing them say the same things. You think I'm terribly frivolous, don't you? I'm not—I mean I don't want to be. I wish I could do something that really counts."

"But you can, Vicky."

"I hadn't thought much about it," the girl went on, "before you came. You've made me realize how silly and foolish it is to waste time the way I have. I want to work like you do."

Brian smiled grimly. "That's not much of an ambition," he said. "So far I haven't done anything at all."

"Oh, but you have! I've heard Father tell about it. He says it's wonderful the way you've taken hold at the mill."

"Then your father's not as observant as I thought he was. What do you want to do, Vicky? Is there anything special you have in mind?"

"Well, there is—" She hesitated. "I wanted to talk to you about it. I've been thinking I'd like to know more about the people who work at the mill. You're so interested in them. I'd like to—well, get acquainted and see if there aren't ways I could help them, little things I could do."

"I think that's a great idea, Vicky!"

"Do you, really? Oh, I'm so glad. Then will you help me with it?"

"Of course I will."

Vicky touched his arm. "You are sweet," she said. "I thought if I could get acquainted with some girls about my own age at first that would be the easiest way. You must know some of them, don't you? Will you take me to the mill village and introduce me?"

"There's one girl," Brian said slowly. "I might take you to see her."

Vicky's eyes were watching him, narrowed, cat-like. "Then it's settled," she said. "When can we go—to-morrow?"

"No, not to-morrow. I could take you Tuesday."

"What time shall we go?"

"It will have to be Tuesday evening. I'm busy all day, you know."

"I can hardly wait," Vicky told him—and meant every word of it. "I can hardly wait until Tuesday!"

Gale looked at the dresses hanging limply in the closet. There was very little choice—the black dress with the red buttons or the blue with the lighter blue collar. They were the only two that could be considered. The old brown crepe was hopeless since the rent had come into the skirt. It had been mended so often there was nothing to be done about it any longer.

Gale took out the blue dress and held it up before the mirror. It was older than the black one, but really more becoming. Yes, it had better be the blue. She'd rip off that collar and baste in a fresh white one.

She hunted for needle and thread, cheeks flushed, eyes shining. There was plenty of time. Brian wouldn't come before eight o'clock—yet her

fingers were awkward as she tried to slip the thread into the needle. She had to do it over and over before the thread was secure.

There was a knock on the door and her brother opened it.

"Gale," he asked, "could you loan me a dollar?"

She took her purse from the dressing table and opened it. There were three crumpled dollar bills in the purse and some silver. She held out one of the bills.

Phil took it. "Thanks," he said. "I'll give it back to you on pay day."

"That's all right."

When he was gone the girl sat for a moment, staring at the floor. Oh, well, there was no use worrying about Phil. Not to-night, at least. To-night—

Gale began basting the white collar into place. Even Phil's mysterious absences, his frequent need of money didn't seem so alarming to-night. For three days Gale had been living in a dream world. She had gone to work, cooked meals, washed dishes, made the beds, and measured out her father's medicine without really knowing she was doing any of those things.

There were times when she couldn't believe the glorious secret locked away in her heart. There were times when she told herself that was a dream.

But it wasn't—it wasn't! Brian Westmore had said, "I love you, Gale. I think I've been in love with you from the very first time I saw you."

He had said that and he was coming to-night. There were so many things Gale should have done. Her father, of course, would have to know. She should have thought how she was to tell him, how she was to make him understand how really fine and sincere Brian was. There were things her father was sure to say—objections—and she should have thought how to meet them. She hadn't been able to plan anything. Perhaps Brian could help. Of course he could. Brian could do anything!

The collar was in place now. Gale laid the dress aside and stood before the mirror. She brushed her hair until the bronze highlights in it flickered like gold. Her cheeks needed no rouge; the ivory skin glowed with the fire beneath it. She touched her face with a powder puff, studied the effect. She wanted so much to look her best to-night.

The blue dress went over her head. Yes, the white collar did make it look fresher. It was a cheap little dress, one Gale had made herself. She thought of the frock she would like to wear to-night, the sort to be seen in shop windows at the other side of town—sapphire satin or black velvet with silver buttons, slim and sophisticated.

She heard a knock on the outer door and for an instant her heart ceased beating. Then she hurried into the living room. She opened the door, said "Good evening," and then stepped back.

Gale's eyes, wide, searched the shadows. Vicky Thatcher was facing her and behind Vicky, half in darkness, stood Brian Westmore.

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THIEVES STEAL 80 PANES

Chan Chau, 22, unlicensed marine hawker, Suen Koon, 23, unemployed, and Lau Pul, 28, unemployed, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they pleaded guilty, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, to charges of burglary and theft of 80 panes of glass from the second and third floors of Nos. 60 and 62 Larch Street, the property of Chak Hok-ting, landlord of the premises.

Detective - Sergeant Kennedy stated that a Chinese detective on duty in Larch Street was attracted by the noise of doors falling and glass breaking. Enquiries led to the arrest of the three defendants. The cost of repair to the premises, which were at present unoccupied, would be about \$150.

"The premises were almost a complete wreck," stated the police officer.

CANTON OFFICIAL NOT RETIRING

Canton, April 2. The report current here that Dr. Tanzi Cheng-oh, Director of the Canton Public Health Bureau, has resigned, was denied in authoritative quarters to-day.

It is emphasised that only a few minor changes in the Bureau are contemplated to bring about the proposed reform.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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| Spot | 19 1/4 | up 1/4 |
| May/June | 19 1/4 | unchanged |
| July/Aug | 20 1/4 | unchanged |
| Oct/Dec | 22 | unchanged |

Market:—Steady.

Bank Directors Installed

T. V. SOONG TAKES UP NEW DUTIES

ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 2. Mr. T. V. Soong, the former Minister of Finance, was yesterday afternoon sworn in as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, the present Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, officiating.

Together with Mr. Soong, Messrs. Chieh Shih-chih, Wang Pao-lun, and Tu Yue-shen were elected earlier in the day, to the new board of directors.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Mr. Chang Ching-an, the general manager, who has been made Deputy Governor of the Central Bank. The resignation of Mr. Li Ming another high official, has also been accepted.

The directors decided to invite Mr. Sun Chang-han Managing Director of the Bank of China, to become the General Manager.—Reuter.

HIDDEN ARMS DISCOVERED

BELIEVED LINK WITH ROBBERY

An application for the confiscation of two revolvers and eleven rounds of ammunition, found on the hillside to the west of Lion Head Rock, Kowloon City, on Sunday, was made by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Cunningham stated that a grass-hopper collector made the discovery. The ammunition was concealed in newspaper, while the revolvers were found in a rice jar. The police had reason to believe that they were connected with the robbery at Takuling village on the night of January 29-30 for which a man was sentenced at the March Criminal Sessions. Three bundles of cloth-

JOCKEY CLUB STABLE FIGHT

THREE MAFOOS SENT TO GAOL

An assault, which might have been attended with serious consequences but for timely assistance rendered by the victim, led to four men, employed as mafios at the Jockey Club stables, being charged, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant was an unemployed man Ng Chi-ming, who had formerly been employed at the stables, and the defendants were Yeung Kwan-chung, Yeung Kwong-tsin, Leung Sam and Yim Hui-foo.

The first three defendants admitted the charge, and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, while the fourth defendant denied the offence, and his plea was accepted by the police. He was accordingly discharged.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant was a former employee at the stables, being the No. 2 in the Kong stables. He lost his job as they were cutting down staff.

Last night he went to the stables, and was assaulted by about ten men. He cried out for help, and several other employees at the stables went to his assistance, and saw about ten men holding him down and beating him with iron rods and a hammer. The four defendants were arrested, and the others ran away.

The fourth defendant might have gone down there to see what was happening. The assault might have been more serious had not assistance arrived. The attack appeared to have been premeditated, as the iron bars had been pulled out of the woodwork of the stables.

Mr. Schofield, in passing sentence, remarked that the weapons used might have caused extremely serious damage, and the fact that they had been pulled out of the stables showed the defendants intended mischief, and serious mischief too.

ing, part of which had been identified by the victims of the robbery, were also found near the arms.

The confiscation order was granted.

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